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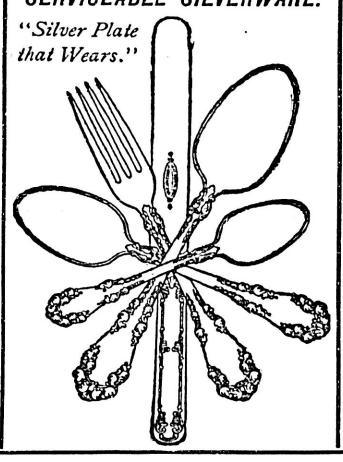

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BOERS ACCEPT THE TERMS AND THERE IS NOW PEACE

Lord Kitchener Wires the Welcome News That the Long War Has at Last Ended in South Africa.

Throughout the Empire There Is General Rejoicing---Conditions Granted the Burghers Are Generous.

LONDON, JUNE 1.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, 11 p.m., last (Saturday) evening, states that a document containing terms of surrender was signed there at 10.30 p.m. by all of the Boer representatives, as well as by Lords Milner and Kitchener.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

King Edward has issued the following message to his people:—

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and His Majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new domains, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by the war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of His Majesty's South African subjects in promoting the progress of the country."

London, June 2.—Not in years had the House of Commons been so thronged with a brilliant and enthusiastic audience as when the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House, A. J. Balfour, announced this afternoon the peace terms concluded with the Boers.

An hour before the House met, a large crowd in Whitehall vociferously cheered the noted politicians, particularly the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain, walked unconcernedly from the Colonial Office with a broad smile on his face.

Long before the customary prayer, the galleries of the House were packed. An unusually large number of peers sat in their galleries, and behind the ladies' grill, aristocratic women were closely packed. Noticeable among them was Lady Sarah Wilson, who thus saw the end of the drama, in which she played such an active part.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour both received a great ovation as they walked to their seats, Mr. Chamberlain's ovation being by far the most enthusiastic of the two.

The period of waiting finally came to an end. Amid breathless silence, broken a few seconds later by applause, such as the House of Commons seldom hears, Mr. Balfour stood up and announced the terms on which the war in South Africa had been ended. Mr. Balfour's statement was as follows:

"His Excellency Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government, His Excellency Mr. Steyn, Gen. Bremner, Gen. C. R. Dewet, and Judge Hertzog, acting on behalf of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Schalkburger, Gen. Reitz, Gen. Louis Botha and Gen. Delarey, acting in behalf of their respective burghers, desiring to terminate the present hostilities, agree to the following terms:

"The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all their guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control, and desist from further resistance, and acknowledge King Edward VII. as their lawful sovereign.

"The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant Gen. Botha, assisted by Gen. Delarey and Chief Commandant Dewet.

"Second—All burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa who are burghers, will, on duly declaring their acceptance of the position of subjects of His Majesty, be brought back to their homes so soon as means of transport can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

"Third—The burghers, so returning, will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

"Fourth—No proceedings, civil or criminal, will be taken against burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with the prosecution of the war. The benefits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war, which had been notified by the commander-in-chief to the Boer generals, and which shall be tried by court martial after the close of hostilities.

"Fifth—The Dutch language will be taught in the public schools of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, where the parents desire it, and will be allowed in the courts of law, for the better and more effectual administration of justice.

"Sixth—Possession of rifles will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony to persons requiring them for their protection, on taking a license according to law."

"Seventh—The military administration of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony will, at the earliest possible date, be succeeded by a civil government and as soon as circumstances permit representative institutions leading up to self-government will be introduced.

"Eighth—The question of granting the franchise to natives will not be decided until after the introduction of self-government.

"Ninth—No special tax will be imposed on landed property in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony to defray the expenses of the war.

"Tenth—So soon as the conditions permit it, a committee, on which the local inhabitants will be represented, will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony under the presidency of a magistrate or other official, for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the people to their homes and supplying those who, owing to war loss, are unable to provide for themselves with food, shelter and the necessary amount of seed, stock and implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of their normal occupations.

"His Majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissioners the sum of three million pounds sterling, and will allow the notes issues under the law of 1900 of the South African Republic, and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republic or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission, which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found by this commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable considerations, they will be received by the first named commissions as evidence of war losses suffered by the persons to which they were originally given.

"In addition to the above named free grant of three million pounds sterling, His Majesty's government will be prepared to make advances, on loan, for the same purposes, free of interest, for two years, and afterwards repayable, over a period of years, with three per cent. interest.

"No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under this clause."

Rebels are liable to trial according to the law of the colony to which they belong.

The rank and file will be disfranchised for life.

The death penalty will not be inflicted.

The reference to the Boers acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign was the bit of the day, being greeted with a salvo of "Hear! Hear!" and applause from the galleries, the occupants of which refused to be silenced.

As the liberality of the terms grew plainer, the cheers on the government side of the House diminished, while the opposition's satisfaction was proportionately increased. Through all this the Irish members sat impassive, though earlier in the afternoon they had startled the House by a demonstration, which at first was thought to be in honor of peace. This, it was soon discovered, was caused by the re-appearance in the House of William Redmond, who had just returned from the United States.

When Mr. Balfour's statement was concluded every one seemed glad of the opportunity for a hearty laugh, caused by the government leader's humorous quashing of the suggestion that the Commons adjourn in honor of peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in behalf of the opposition, said unbounded satisfaction would be felt throughout the Empire at the conclusion of peace. They were unanimous in admiration of their late enemies, now their friends and fellow-citizens, whose military qualities, tenacity of purpose and self-sacrificing devotion to liberty and country had won them the respect of the whole world, and, foremost of all, the respect of their opponents. Every member would offer congratulations to the King and to the country on the thrice blessed restoration of peace.

Mr. Balfour having announced that the government would take an early opportunity of giving a vote of thanks to Lord Kitchener and the forces in South Africa, the members of the House of Commons returned to their ordinary vocations.

IN THE LORDS.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge went to the House of Lords to hear the peace statement of the premier, Lord Salisbury. There was a large attendance of peers and peeresses. Lord Salisbury, before mentioning South Africa, referred to the great loss which the Empire had sustained in the death of Lord Pauncefote, the ambassador to Washington, "who had done more than any one man to cement the union of the two great Anglo-Saxon races, which is one of the healthiest and most promising indications of the time."

Lord Tweedmouth (Liberal) and Lord Roseberry associated themselves with the Premier's tribute. Lord Salisbury then remarking that he hoped the agreed on terms of surrender would bring the lamentable state of things in South Africa to an end, proceeded to read the terms of the agreement arrived at with the Boers.

Lord Roseberry expressed his hearty, unstinted and unreserved congratulations.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Parliamentary Paper Showing How Peace Was Decided Upon.

A parliamentary paper, issued this evening, gives the correspondence preceding the peace agreement. From this it appears that Gen. Schalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal, informed Lord Kitchener, March 12, that he was prepared to make peace proposals. A month later the Boer delegates submitted propositions. On April 13 the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, refused to entertain any propositions based on the independence of the republics. Subsequently President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Gens. Schalkburger and Botha declared that the surrender of independence must be submitted to the burghers in the field. The British government expressed surprise at this attitude, but announced its willingness to accept the Boers' surrender on the same terms that Lord Kitchener had previously offered Gen. Botha, and to give facilities for a consultation of the Boer commands.

On May 17, Gen. Schalkburger and Mr. Steyn informed Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission that the burghers assembled at Vereeniging had empowered a commission to negotiate peace terms subject to ratification at Vereeniging.

Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission met May 19. The latter offered to surrender the independence of the republics as regards foreign relations; to surrender part of their territory and retain self-government under British supervision.

These proposals were forthwith rejected. The same day Lord Milner, Gen. Smutz and Judge Herzog drew up a form of agreement that be submitted to the conference at Vereeniging for a yes or no vote. This was very similar to the final agreement, and with few alterations was approved by Mr. Chamberlain, who, in giving notice of his approval, told Lord Milner he must inform the Boers that unless it was accepted within a fixed limit of time, the conference would be considered ended, and His Majesty's government would not be bound in any way by the present declarations. The Boers asked to be allowed until Saturday night to give an answer, and the result was seen in the termination of the war.

The last message of Lord Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, June 1, after the signature of the peace agreement, mentions that Mr. Steyn's name was omitted from the signatures because he was too ill to come up to Pretoria, adding that he had already taken his parole.

Of the Orange Free States delegates, Gen. Dewet signed first, because Mr. Steyn nominated him "acting president," on retiring from the conference.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mesages Sent From Governor-General For Canada.

Ottawa, June 2.—(Special)—The Governor-General sent the following message today to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"My ministers hasten to offer to His Majesty the King the humble and loyal congratulations of the people of Canada in the restoration of peace in South Africa, and they regard the announcement on the eve of the approaching solemnities of the coronation as forming a happy augury of the long, continuous prosperity and greatness of His Majesty's reign."

Lord Minto sent a cable to Lord Kitchener as follows:

"Canada rejoices and congratulates you and the army on the conclusion of what all feel will prove a lasting and honorable peace."

A royal salute was fired at noon today in honor of the conclusion of peace.

SHERBROOKE'S TACT.

Sends a Complimentary Telegram to Delarey and Botha.

Sherbrooke, June 2.—The citizens of this city, at a public meeting, ordered the following cable to be forwarded to Lord Strathcona in London for transmission to Generals Delarey and Botha: "The citizens of Sherbrooke, French and English, welcome the new brotherhood of the British Empire. May God send lasting amity. We have admired your personal bravery and humanity in the field."

LORD STRATHCONA.

Gives His Views on Peace in South Africa.

Montreal, June 2.—The Star's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona interviewed today, said he regarded the conclusion of honorable peace with satisfaction. Canada must now prepare to take advantage of the splendid opportunity for the extension of her trade in South Africa. While he quite understood and sympathized with the British government's desire to promote the settlement of British emigrants in South Africa, Canada would be disappointed were any state-aided emigration scheme devised which applied to South Africa.

FOOLISH PARISIANS.

Cannot Forbear a Last Fling at Perfide Albion.

Paris, June 2.—General Louis Botha telegraphed to his wife, who is at Brussels, yesterday, that he had signed the peace agreement and would start for Europe next month. The municipal council today adopted an address of sympathy with Mr. Kruger, "whose people have so valiantly fought for right against might."

IN VANCOUVER.

Population Turns Out to Rejoice at End of War.

Vancouver, June 2.—(Special)—Citizens turned out en masse tonight to join in celebrating the end of the war. The streets were black with people, while the regimental and city bands paraded up and down until nearly midnight. At times the noise from crackers and horns was deafening, particularly on Cambie street grounds, where thousands of citizens were gathered around a huge bonfire. All the electric illuminations used on the relief of Mafeking were brought into requisition along the main thoroughfares and all the stores were illuminated on the business streets. Rockets and roman candles shot into the air continuously from all parts of the city. All citizens joined in celebrating the day, and nearly every place of business was closed this afternoon.

BRINGING THEM IN.

Pretoria, June 2.—A number of the Boer leaders left here today. They are going to bring in the commandoes. It is expected these operations will occupy about a fortnight.

THE INDIAN SHOOTING CASE

Johnny Hill Acquitted on First Charge—Murder Trial Stands Over.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 2.—The assizes are over, and the prisoners appear for sentence tomorrow. Johnny Hill, accused of shooting at Johnstone and Gallagher, and of killing Hussey and wounding Card at Toba inlet, appeared for trial this morning on the first charge of shooting at Johnstone and Gallagher. The trial lasted all day. Mr. Kane, for the crown, and Mr. Bowser, for defence. The case was an important one, as it was more or less mixed up with the murder case. Justice Martin charged strongly in favor of the prisoner. He discredited the evidence of Gallagher, witness for the crown, owing partly to a practical admission made that he (Gallagher) suggested to prisoner's klootch that she had better let her husband be hanged, so that a white man would be her husband and take care of her cattle; also that Gallagher had confessed to drinking two bottles of whiskey on his trip over several miles of water, with the Indian. The jury was out 10 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty. The murder case has been enlarged until next assizes, as Card, the most important witness for the crown, is unable to appear owing to sickness.

Rev. v. Parnell and Robson, the Metlakatla murder case, has enlarged to the next assizes, on account of the crown announcing that more evidence against the accused may be secured.

RECOUNTS.

The Fight For Seats in Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, June 2.—(Special.)—There is no change in the political situation. The World says recounts will be asked for in the following seats where the Liberals have 50 or less majority: Bruce, S.—Truax, 42; Durham, W.—Rickard, 42; Gray, N.—McKay, 10; Halton—Barber, 17; Lennox—Madole, 2; Middlesex, East—Routledge, 40; Simcoe, East—Davidson, 50; Wentworth, N.—Thompson, 29.

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London, June 2.—The peace in South Africa and its very elastic terms were welcome in London tonight with a mild repetition of the Mafeking celebration.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched through the streets of London from Whitechapel to Buckingham Palace, but never at any time did the density of the crowds equal that of those which created the verb "to maffick." Tonight there was a tremendous noise in the streets composed of a pandemonium of horns and cheers and the coarse jests of costers; but the abandon which marked the announcement of the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith was lacking. Women, many of them carrying babies, boys, drunken loafers and others, glad of any excuse to defy law and order, were the principal elements in the ragged processions which wended their way through the city, through Pall Mall and up Piccadilly.

The crowds concentrated in Regent street and especially on the Strand, but let themselves lose. Women of lower class jabbed men in the faces with feathers, indiscriminately flung an apology for confetti, in turn were hugged and kissed by any man who found time for such a diversion. A few men stood around and watched the fun. One of the favorite decorations with the crowd was a cluster of red, white and blue strips wound around a tall pole.

A curious feature of the night's street scenes was that banners were carried in several processions bearing the inscription, "Brave Buller."

There was a general jubilation in St. James park. The large crowd which had assembled there waited until a late hour for a chance to give members of the royal family bound for Buckingham Palace a passing cheer, or a toot from a paper trumpet. At the height of the rejoicing a hearse passed through piccadilly, and even the undertaker's assistants, who are known as mutes, waved Union Jacks. Throughout the evening the crowds exhibited the utmost good humor, and while some of the worst elements in London took advantage of the opportunity to disgrace themselves, the announcement of peace on the whole was received with merely mild "mafficking."

This was somewhat atoned for by the uproarious scenes in the fashionable restaurants. The people who were dining in these places vociferously joined in with the orchestras when popular airs were rendered, and then indulged in what was termed a "battle of napkins," in which these articles were knotted and thrown around the dining room indiscriminately.

In the restaurants the amusement was heightened by the uproarous waving of flags.

King Edward narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident this morning. His Majesty was driving to St. James Palace when a cab collided with his carriage. The cab horse fell and struggled under the royal vehicle. The King alighted and stood upon the pavement until matters were righted.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra together with Princess Victoria and Prince Charles of Denmark, attended the production of Wagner's "Valkyrie" at Covent Garden tonight. Their Majesties received an ovation from the audience and when they entered the opera house the orchestra played "God Save the King."

King Edward has received a message from the Pope which conveys the pontiff's sincere congratulations on the re-establishment of peace in South Africa.

London, June 2.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed that peace had been declared, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Kruger had been asleep. "My God," he said, "it is impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the despatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

The message confirming the terms of surrender was received at the War office about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. The clerk on duty transmitted it at once to Buckingham palace, where King Edward was lunching. At about 5 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message, and the small notice stuck up outside the War office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put up outside the colonial office.

Beyond these two slips of paper London knew nothing of the great event. At the clubs, the hotels, the newspaper offices, which were almost deserted, the momentous news was ticked out on the tapes. Like wildfire, and without any visible means for the transmission of the news, London wakened to the fact that the South African war was over. The inhabitants of the East End flocked to the Mansion House just in time to see the Lord Mayor of London, Sir J. C. Dimsdale, come to a balcony on the front of the municipal headquarters and announce that the terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa. The assemblage cheered lustily, and at the instance of the Lord Mayor gave hearty cheers for King Edward, followed by others for the men who had died in South Africa since the war commenced.

By 8 o'clock the news had become generally known. There was scarcely an omnibus or a cab which was not adorned with ribbons and bunting. Improvised processions marched up and down the Strand and Piccadilly cheering and horn-blowing. The demonstrations continued long after midnight. "Good old Kitchener," and "We're blooming glad it's over" were among the praises shouted by the crowd.

A large number of those who had relatives at the front participated in tonight's demonstrations and lent a serious and often pathetic touch to what would otherwise have been amusing jollification.

At the fashionable hotels and restaurants patriotic acts were played and those present repeatedly stood up and cheered when the bands played "God Save the King."

In the meanwhile the news had been conveyed to most of the churches, whose bells clanged out the message of peace. The preachers stopped in their prayers and their sermons to announce Lord Kitchener's message.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will shortly appoint a day of National thanksgiving in which Cardinal Vaughan will join on behalf of the Catholics.

Except Ireland, practically all of the United Kingdom is holiday making today in celebration of the declaration of peace in South Africa. The streets everywhere are thronged with people who indulge in blowing penny trumpets. The tone of King Edward's message to the people and the absence therein of any note of exultation, seems to have set a good example, and while giving free vent to their satisfaction the British are showing small desire to crow over their late enemies.

The earliest demonstration was on the Stock Exchange, where the members arrived an hour earlier than usual. They began with the bidding up of South African securities and consols. On the official opening, "God Save the King" was sung by all present, and a congratulatory telegram was despatched to Lord Kitchener. The members of the exchange then marched to the Mansion House and serenaded the Lord Mayor, and afterwards resumed business, but without much enthusiasm.

Later in the day a levee at St. James' Palace and a cabinet meeting in Downing street attracted immense crowds, who awaited the arrival of the cabinet ministers. The cheers which greeted the popular favorites have not been equalled in many years. Many of the ministers wore court dress, having been to the levee, and this added to the attraction of the occasion. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, came in for special attention from the masses. The police could not hold them in boundaries and crowds surged around his carriage, hurrahing and shouting congratulations until he escaped within the building.

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CAPETOWN.

June 15 Appointed a Day of Thanksgiving.

Capetown, June 2.—The announcement of peace was made public in St. George's cathedral this morning, and has been hailed everywhere with the greatest relief. The entire town has been decorated with Union Jacks. June 15 has been appointed a day of thanksgiving in the churches.

This will be preceded by a day of humiliation, which has been fixed for June 13.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, and the Premier of Cape Colony spoke for two hours at a meeting here today. He vehemently defended the action of the government in opposing the suspension of the colonial constitution. He declared it was the intention of the government never to falter and that it would meet its enemies in the forum as it had met them in the field.

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DISAPPOINTED.

Boer Delegates in Europe Are Out in the Cold.

The Hague, June 2.—The news of the conclusion of peace in South Africa was received here with very mixed feelings. While there is a general satisfaction that the war is ended, unvarying regret is expressed at the loss of Boer independence. The Boer delegates here are in a particularly trying position. It has been learned upon good authority that the British government at the last moment refused to allow the Boers in South Africa to communicate with their leaders in Europe. Thus the delegates on the Continent were entirely shut out of the negotiations and were ignorant even of the terms of surrender, except as they learned of them through the newspapers. A Dutch official, referring to the news from South Africa, said: "The delegates made a great mistake in not complying with the ardent wishes of the Dutch government at the time of the overtures made by Dr. Kuyper, the premier, which was that they apply for safe conducts to South Africa."

POPE PLEASED.

Hopes to See World at Peace Before He Dies.

Rome, June 2.—On the receipt of the news of the conclusion of peace in South Africa the Pope expressed his joy, adding: "I hope to close my eyes on world wide peace."

THE WEST INDIES.

Jamaica Sends Congratulations to Mr. Chamberlain.

Kingston, Jam., June 2.—There was great rejoicing here today over peace in South Africa. The Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, sent a congratulatory cable message to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, on behalf of the people of Jamaica.

IN THE EAST.

Rejoicing General Throughout Canada Over Outcome of War.

Montreal, June 2.—Rejoicing is general throughout Eastern Canada over the termination of the war in South Africa, and today is being observed generally as a half holiday. Montreal will celebrate by observing tomorrow as a holiday. Mayor Cochrane has issued a proclamation to that effect.

NANAIMO'S JOY.

Everybody Out to Celebrate Peace in South Africa.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 2.—(Special.)—A grand torchlight procession was held this evening with bands and fancy costumes, and a great bonfire was lighted on the waterfront. It was lively on the streets during the night in honor of peace being declared in South Africa.

On the way to Vancouver on Saturday, Mr. Haslam lost two scow loads of lumber, with 100,000 feet of lumber. One scow also was lost. They have not yet been recovered. Mr. Haslam has not received full particulars of the loss. The scows were in tow of his tug Alert.

ROSSLAND CELEBRATES.

Half Holiday Declared and Business Suspended.

Rossland, June 2.—Rossland celebrated the declaration of peace in South Africa right royally today. This afternoon was declared a half holiday, and business was entirely suspended, save at the big mines, and the entire city was in gala array with flags and bunting. A procession was held in which the militia, band, city officials, fire department and citizens participated. The celebration continued until a late hour.

TORONTO SATISFIED.

But Does Not Give Way to Its Feelings.

Toronto, June 2—(Special)—Despatches from various points show that the declaration of peace was received everywhere with enthusiasm, and frequently evolved special celebrations. The event became known in the cities and larger towns on Sunday evening in time to allow of special services, and in several cases after the Sunday evening services, open air meetings were held, and patriotic addresses delivered. A few young men in Toronto tried to bring about a repetition of Pretoria Day, but this proved a dismal failure. All night, however, here and there, giant firecrackers were let off and other noises made to demonstrate the exuberance of their feelings. Tonight a kind of mild rowdyism was repeated, but there was no general or real demonstration. Flags were hung out plentifully, and the utmost satisfaction was felt and expressed. At noon a royal salute was fired at Stanley barracks by order of the government.

WET BUT PATRIOTIC.

Rain in Winnipeg Does Not Damp Peoples' Ardor.

Winnipeg, Man., June 2.—A heavy rain this evening interfered greatly with the demonstration prepared by Winnipegers to celebrate the termination of the war. By orders from Ottawa, a royal salute was fired at noon, and the military paraded in the afternoon, which had been declared a half holiday by the mayor. All business blocks are gaily decorated with bunting.

CHICAGO RIOTS.

Police Charge Crowds and Number of People Injured.

Chicago, June 2.—Riot and bloodshed marked the progress of the teamsters' strike today. There were numerous fights between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers. Street car traffic was stopped while the fighting went on. The police and employees of the packing companies were stoned, and at one place when surrounded by a dense crowd of men and women, the police, 50 strong, under command of Col. Hutchins, maddened by the numerous stones with which they had been pelted, drew their revolvers and charged full in the crowd, which showed no disposition to retreat. Fists, stones and clubs were brought into requisition by the strikers, and the police used their batons and the butts of their revolvers freely. When this fight was over there were a number of strikers needing surgical attention.

MUST NOT PLAY.

Cards and Dancing Forbidden by Montreal Methodist Conference.

Sherbrooke, June 2.—The Montreal Methodist conference had a heated discussion today over the rules of the church, forbidding card playing, dancing, etc. The feeling developed today was that the old caution to adherents of the church should be again expressed. Finally the recommendation of Pembroke district to this end was ordered to be sent to the general conference without comment. Several amendments favoring a more liberal policy were withdrawn.

PROBABLY THE LAST.

Ladner Man Wounded in South Africa on Saturday.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—(Special.—Orders: Sixth Rifles—To be captain, Lieut. W. A. Johnson, vice Dockerill, deceased.

Percy L. Devereux, of the S. A. C. was wounded on May 30. His father is J. Devereux, Ladner's Landing.

Local coal dealers today put up the price of coal to $7.50 per ton.

John R. Hall, for many years secretary of the Department of the Interior, died here today. He was superannuated two years ago.

For Two Years And Six Months

The War In South Africa Has Been Engaging the Empire's Attention.

Brief Glance at the Struggle That Has Now Happily Ended.

That he who pays the taxes should have some share in their spending has again been vindicated. A century and more ago this led to Great Britain's losing one-half of this continent, and the axiom was writ large in blood across the woods and mountains, and shores of the Eastern part of North America, with the war just closed it has again prevailed, bringing another large dependency into the Empire's arms at the cost again of the veldt dyed red as crimson.

The peace policy of Mr. Gladstone had failed in South Africa, as well as in Egypt. Once more the love of peace was taken for weakness, and the days following Majuba Hill had seen the Boers wax insolent, and heap the same contempt upon the Uitlanders that they offered to the Kaffir. An oligarchy at once corrupt and insolent controlled the land, and grew rich upon the taxes of which 90 per cent. were paid by the Uitlanders. Various attempts were made in the direction of reform, but all in vain, and following on the raid of the gallant Dr. Jamieson, Paul Kruger took in hand the raising and training of an army with how great success the story of the war well shows. That the war lasted somewhat over two years and a half, is in itself a stupendous testimony to his foresight in preparing for it. Breaking out in October, 1899, the opinion of the Anglo-Saxon world that six months would see its end was doomed to bitter disappointment, and as month followed month with hopes of speedy peace still unrealized, the Briton, as is his wont complained, and with each complaint kept harder at it, knowing that if he had but time he was bound to win.

As so often happens too, the Empire was not ready at the start. But the invasion of Natal soon roused her. The 11th of October had been fixed by Paul Kruger for England's compliance with his ultimatum, to move all troops from near the borders, and to withdraw the reinforcements from Cape Town, and on that very day his soldiers were in Natal commandeering trains on British railways. Three days later President Steyn, of the Orange River Free State, declared his intention of assisting Kruger, and a small body of his burghers crossed into Cape Colony to carry on a like campaign there against the railways. The plan had doubtless been long considered, and Boer and Burgher alike had grasped the idea of the value in war of rapid transportation. The day that this little band of burghers sealed the Free States' doom, the Boers closed in around Mafeking, where a state of close and remarkable seige followed from the 14th of October to the 8th of the subsequent May. Simultaneously with this, Kimberley was beleaguered, and so in three different parts many miles apart the aggressive was assumed from the outset, the war was carried into the enemy's country, and what was far more important, and in the end brought failure to the hopes of these two presidents, the sympathy of the neutral nations was much prejudiced by that act, and the foreign complications and intervention upon which the leaders well knew depended all their chance, were headed off.

On the ninth day after the outbreak came the first serious engagement, at Glencoe. A British victory, its price was such as to make it more costly than defeat. Another Boer force then seized the railway between that point and Ladysmith, and being attacked by Gen. French were terribly beaten in the sanguinary fight of Elandslaagte. Joubert pressing on, however, to Ladysmith retaliated heavily, and after great loss, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester regiment left unsupported, and without big guns were forced to surrender at Nicholson's Nek.

General Buller, to whom the command had been committed, landed at Cape Town on the last day of the month, and the various columns of relief were organized and pushed forward. Around Ladysmith, which was hardly pressed, a great deal of fighting occurred, while in the west General Methuen's campaign was marked on the 28th November by an attack upon 11,000 of the enemy at the Modder river. Here a fearful fight ensued in which the hail of Mausers swept the plain across which the Boers were to be reached, but with the arrival of more artillery the latter were driven out of their trenches with terrible loss and as the battle raged on into the night, the British were left in possession of the field.

December was a month made dark by disaster. On the 10th, General Gatacre has led into a trap at Stormberg, and after a fight, which lasted from daylight to dark, had to retreat, abandoning a gun and with 600 of his men made prisoners. Methuen following up from the Modder river, made an unsuccessful attack upon the retreating foe at Magersfontein, when the day was marked by the wild charges of the Gordons, and the killing of General Wauchope. And worst of all, the commander-in-chief himself, with a magnificent force, suffered the most disastrous check of all at the crossing of the Tugela, in which a loss of 11 guns and 1,000 killed, wounded, and taken prisoners startled the Empire. Lord Roberts was then given the chief's command, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff. Soon after this too, the Canadians came up from Belmont, and underwent their baptism of blood and fire.

AD TWO FOR TWO YEARS

The campaign of 1900 began with the arrival of the new commander-in-chief and numerous reinforcements, and the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith was again resumed. January saw a lot of fighting, the culmination being at Spion Kop and the second retreat across the Tugela. The disaster was a terrible one, 2,000 men having been sacrificed and the army still on the wrong side of that black stream. Another frontal attack followed in February, Lord Roberts going to the front in person, and with Lord Roberts' coming came a time of cheering up. General French got into Kimberly on the 15th, while a fortnight later Dundonald relieved the starved band at Ladysmith, and two of the sieges of the war were ended. Majuba Hill was avenged, too. On the 23rd of the month the story of Paardeberg was enacted with its then days of blood and hail, the final scene witnessing the race of the Canadians vs. Gordons, in which the former quite upheld their own. On the following day, Majuba Day—Cronje surrendered with 3,000 men and a vast store of arms and provisions. These three great feats were only accomplished by that bulldog tenacity which characterizes the race. Every hill was fortified. Rapid fire guns and Maxims crowned their crests, while the boulder-strewn kopjes gave cover to a Boer, a Mauser and a telescope, as deadily a combination as the fiend of war has yet produced.

March saw the immediate result of all this pounding. At one time it looked as though peace were almost in sight, for on the 5th of that month the Presidents made overtures for peace. The impossible condition of complete independence, however, marked the terms and so about a week later Lord Salisbury's rejection of the message was received. A couple of days more and the burgher capital was occupied and their government assumed peripatetic characteristics. The month was marked, too, by the death of the redoubtable General Joubert. All these events had a most depressing effect upon the Boer cause, which, however, was comforted somewhat by another entrapment on the last day of the month, in which seven fine guns were captured by the enemy.

April's warfare presented but few marked features. The little town of Mafeking still held bravely out, despite the many reports to the contrary which came through from Pretoria. On May 12th a strong attack was pressed against the town but its little garrison stood off the assailants and held bravely on. On the 15th General Buller occupied Dundee and Glencoe, both centres of firing on many previous occasions, and on the 18th strong men wept tears of joy over the relief of the little force after the long siege of 186 days. May, too, saw other matters ominous to the Boer cause. On the 28th the Free State was announced to the British Empire as the Orange River Colony; on the 30th Kruger fled from Pretoria and on the 31st the Union Jack floated over Johannesburg. Further peace negotiations were then carried on between General Buller and Christian Botha, but the attempt to arrange an armistice was futile. Immediately on the failure of these Pretoria was occupied by the British armies. Throughout the balance of this month and the one following, a lot of stubborn fighting went on. The Natal railway was at last cleared and lines of communication established, but the Boers were still no mean opponents, and with captures and surprises, still harassed the invaders to a remarkable extent.

The last day of August say Nooitgedacht occupied, and the many prisoners within the barb wire fences set free. There were upwards of 2,000, some of them captives of the first week of the war, and all sick at heart with their ill treatment and exposure. About this time the Boers began to cross the Portugese boundary and to surrender to that government, while on the 19th of October the fugitive President left for Marseilles on a Dutch man-of-war, sailed from Lorenzo Marques. A few days later the Transvaal Colony was given a place in the Empire, the expiring republic being formally annexed.

This stage of the war is marked by Lord Roberts' return to England, Kitchener undertaking the arduous and less glorious task of breaking up the commandoes and pacifying the country. Dewet made a new departure about this time by attempting to invade Cape Colony with an armed force. Here he received aid both in arms and men and money from the disloyal Dutch, through which fully 18 months was added to the war. For one year government had opposed government, henceforth the conflict degenerated into guerilla warfare, from whose degredation it was occasionally snatched by the temporary gathering of an army, by whose rapid movement and stealthy blows the war was prolonged in a most desultory fashion.

The campaign of 1901 was wholly on these lines. Dewet, Botha and Delarey kept up a sort of running fight and by their knowledge of the country and fighting skill evaded the sweeping process by which the British generals were attempting to break up the commandoes. Train-wrecking, the taking of a block-house here, or the cutting off of a company there, or invasion into Cape Colony, there to be fostered by the rebel sympathizers, all these marked the "fight it out" policy which Paul Kruger, from the comfortable ease of Europe, had telegraphed to his friends on the veldt, but it was not until December that martial law was proclaimed throughout the whole of Cape Colony, and the lines drawn tighter and tighter upon the hard-dying cause. The annals of the war are those of captures and surrenders as commando after commando was gathered in or lost heart, and yet the tenacity of the Boer was apparent almost to the last, for but six weeks ago came the news of their savage attack at Hart's river, where the gallant stand of the Canadian volunteers elicited so much comment. At last, as is already announced, the several leaders of the Boer fragments and Lords Milner and Kitchener signed the terms and the war is over.

CHARTER CANCELLED.

Kingston Iron Workers Would Not Help the Machinists.

Watertown, N. Y., June 2.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has cancelled the charter of the Kingston, Ont., Iron Workers union, because the men would not support the machinists now on strike there. Such a step was never before necessary in the history of unionism in Canada.

ELECTION IN OREGON.

Indications That the Republican Ticket is Successful.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The polls in the State election closed at 7 p. m. Counting is slow owing to the length of the district. It is predicted that the Republican ticket, except Governor, will be successful. Both Republican congressment are elected. No estimate of the result on the Governor can be made until a large portion of the votes is counted.

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TRIMBLE—At Revelstoke, B. C., on May 29th, the wife of Mr. Ed. Trimble, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARTER—McNABB—At Kamloops, B. C., on May 28th, Ernest Carter, formerly of Colchester, Essex, England, and Miss Violet, eldest daughter of J. R. McNabb, of Kamloops.

DIED.

FOLEY—At Slocan, B. C., on May 25th, Alvin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foley, aged 12 years.

GWYNNE—At Salt Spring Island, on May 23rd, William Jackson Gwynne, aged 31 years.

COX—In this city, on May 30th, Florence Stella Cox, aged 2 months.

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NOT GOING.

Quebec Premier Will Not Attend the Coronation.

Quebec, June 2.—Premier Parent has decided not to attend the coronation. He says he is too busy.

Men of the Coronation regiment encamped here under canvas are somewhat dissatisfied. There are a number of huts at Levis where they could be quartered instead of under canvas, which has grown most disagreeable in the recent wet weather.

VICTORIA DAY.

It Was Celebrated in Loyal Style on the Naas.

Mill Bay, Naas River, May 26.—(Special).—The residents of the Naas met at Mill Bay on Saturday, the 24th, and celebrated Victoria Day in a fitting manner. A good programme of sports had been arranged by the Federation Canning company's employees there, and ample preparations made for the comfort of the visitors who arrived by boat from various points on the river the company's steamer Morris bringing the Naas Harbor and Kincolith contingents. Shortly after noon lunch was served in the big refreshment tent, after which the sports commenced and continued till 6, when the assembled company sat down to a sumptuous dinner. In the evening the prizes were distributed, with many laughs when the booby prizes were handed out. Next came the concert, which proved a success, after which dancing was indulged in till 11, when supper brought the celebration to a close, and the visitors departed, tired but happy. The prize winners were as follows:

Sack Race, Watson Noble; three-legged race, G. W. Deaville and J. W. Stewart; potato and spoon race, Miss A. Collison; ladies' needle threading race, Mrs. G. Chambers; skipping contest, Miss Collison; ladies' throwing contest, Mrs. G. Chambers, first, Miss McCullagh, second; shooting contest, H. C. Stratford, first, Mr. Gault, second; quoits, A. Piper; whist, B. Stapledon and Mr. Miller; ping-pong, G. W. Deaville.

The concert programme consisted of the following numbers:

Song—Sweet Nellie ..... Miss A. Collison
Recitation—The Shamrock ..J. W. Stewart
Patriotic Song .... Mr. Gault
Duet—Hunting Tower ....
.... Mrs. Chambers, Wat. Noble
Song .... Miss Miss McCullagh
Song—The White Squall .....R. Emerson
Guitar Solo .....R. Morgan
Song—Absent .... Miss Collison
Song—My Dream of You .. D. W. Deaville
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To Search For the Hatzic

D. G. S. Quadra Will Make a Cruise Along Vancouver Island Coast.

Three Liners Due Today—Empress of Japan Has Coronation Contingent.

D. G. S. Quadra will leave port this morning at 7 o'clock on a cruise along the Vancouver Island coast to search for traces of the missing sealing schooner Hatzic, which has failed to return from her sealing cruise, and is believed to have been lost with all hands during the winter's gales. The Quadra will first proceed to Carmanah Point, where Chief Engineer Grant has been repairing the fog horn, and then she will go along the coast to make inquiries at the different villages and way ports for any trace of the missing vessel, of which nothing has been heard since she sailed from Kyuquot on February 15.

The cruise of the Quadra is being taken in response to requests of the friends and relatives of the crew of the missing sealer to Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, who telegraphed the department yesterday. He was advised to despatch the Quadra on her search. Capt. Walbran will be guided regarding the itinerary of his cruise by the news received by him at the coast ports, and will visit Triangle island to investigate the wreckage found on the rocks of that seldom visited isle by the prospectors on the tug Eagle. The coasts of all the islands in the Scott archipelago will be searched.

Sealers place little credence in the statement that canoes believed to be from the Hatzic were found on Tatchu point. It is more likely that these canoes came from the schooner C. D. Rand, which had her decks swept and all her canoes carried overboard while in that neighborhood. The general impression among sealers is that the Hatzic has been caught in under the land by one of the winter gales, and being unable to claw off, has been probably driven ashore. As will be remembered, there was an Indian yarn during the beginning of March regarding the loss of a sealing schooner near Quillayute, on the Washington coast, and although Indian yarns are seldom worth much, there are some who are disposed to believe that the yarn may have had something in it after all, for when the Hatzic left Kyuquot there were two days of northerly winds, which would have brought the schooner southward. The Indian yarn, which was carried to Neah Bay by the Quillayutes, gave the wrecked sealer as the Viva, which was in port.

If the Hatzic is lost—and hopes for her are gradually fading—her loss will cause considerable grief, not only in Victoria, where Capts. Paley, her master, and Farley, her mate, both leave wives, and the four white men of her crew resided, but also at Kyuquot, for among the 24 Indians of her crew, there were seven of the chief's family, including the chief of the tribe. The Kyuquots were already sorrowing for the missing vessel when the last news was received from that village, and it is expected that they will have burned the houses of the missing men and held their sorrow dances ere now, for it is thus that the siwash expresses his sorrow when the tribesmen are lost at sea.

THREE LINERS.

Empress of Japan, Tosa Maru and Shanano Maru Expected Today.

Three Oriental liners are looked for at the outer wharf today. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is bringing the Hongkong volunteers en route to the capital of the Empire for the coronation ceremonies, and a large number of notable passengers, including Gen. Fukushima, the Japanese commander who led the armies of Japan in the march to Pekin after demolition of the Taku forts when the Boxers rose in China. The Japanese liner Tosa Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, is also due from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan, and her sister liner, Shinano Maru, is due from Seattle, on her way to Yokohama and the ports of the Orient, with a heavy cargo of general freight. The Shinano will have considerable flour and cotton, the two articles of which the largest consignments are shipped to the Orient. Among the passengers to sail on the Shinano Maru is Vernon Churchill, a New Yorker, who is circling the world on a wager that he succeeds in reaching New York via Asia and Europe in 20 months with $2,000 in either gold or diamonds. In Helena, Montana, $800 of his savings were stolen, and he has but three months in which to finish his travels unless another thousand dollars. Churchill is a lightning artist, and the pictures he draws, sketches etc., and the decorating of various articles which he does, he makes his way. He left New York on January 1, 1901, on a wager of $2,000 placed by Capt. Paul Boynton, the noted lion tamer, so that he has time to return to New York is September 1, 1902. As capital he started with a 5-cent piece presented by Admiral George Dewey, who gave the recipient permission to use his name in future reference to the munificent gift. If Churchill does not reach New York in the prescribed time he must continue until he makes the $2,000, which will be forfeit to the lion tamer. If he does perform the feat, he will be awarded the like sum, which has been deposited as a wager.

GRETA ARRIVES.

But Two More of the Salmon Fleet to Reach Port.

The salmon ship Greta has arrived home, and now but two more of the fleet, the Beechdale and Bankburn, are out. The Greta passed Kinsale on Friday on her way up the Channel to port with her cargo of 49,608 cases of salmon with which she left here on December 31. The Beechdale sailed five days after her, and is now about due home. The Bankburn, the last of the fleet to sail, was more than a month later in leaving this port.

Mail advices from London state that the demand for salmon continues satisfactory, and prices well maintained, Alaska being still firmer. British Columbia salmon, although arriving freely, shows no weakness. From Liverpool it is reported that Alaska salmon has advanced a further 3d.; talls are in short supply. In this market Alaska reds are practically cleaned out of first hands, and the stock of sockeye talls and halves is small. The British Columbia salmon pack of 1901 has been disposed of in the following manner: England, 851,826 cases; shipped to Eastern Canada, 131,875 cases; shipped to Australia, 38,022 cases; other destinations, 13,538 cases; local sales, 19,956 cases; stock on hand, 180,939 cases; total, 1,236,156 cases.

QUEEN IN PORT.

San Francisco Liner Arrived Last Night From the Golden Gate.

Steamer Queen reached port last night from San Francisco with a large number of passengers, and an average freight. The steamer City of Puebla will sail South this evening for the Golden Gate. The Pacific Coast Steamship company have announced a reduced rate for this steamer and for the two first Southbound trips in August. The rate will be $25 for round trip tickets, good for 60 days. This reduction of $11 on the regular fare is made for the conventions of three societies, the K. of P., Mystic Shrine and Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held at San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Nell has replaced the steamer Iroquois on the Sidney and Nanaimo route, and the latter steamer is at the Victoria Machinery Depot having a strained crank shaft repaired. The Nell will load today for Northern ports.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousatt and way ports on Sunday night.

Steamer Willapa will sail for Naas and way ports on Thursday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Stealing a Bike.—Detective Perdue yesterday arrested James Johnson, who is accused of stealing a bicycle, the property of James Keefe.

Cheaper Rates.—Manager Christie, of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, has been notified of a reduction of 30 per cent. in the rates over the Yukon line. The new rates took effect yesterday.

Swimming Baths.—It is understood that Mr. I. St. Clair will reopen the Pleasant street swimming baths in a few weeks. This will be welcome news to the many who patronized the baths last season.

Still Standing.—The fence erected across Craigflower road by Rev. Mr. Ellison was still standing yesterday. Only the posts and beams were put up, so that there is no obstruction to foot passengers.

Bringing Merchandise.—When the V. & S. freight train comes in today, it will bring a car of general merchandise for a local house, which was part of a shipment of eight cars brought across the Gulf yesterday on the car ferry from Liverpool to Sidney. Seven cars laden with machinery for the smelter at Crofton were taken to that port.

Object to Ways.—Just before the City Council met last evening, Messrs. Bullen and Turpel waited upon the aldermen to protest against the city's consent being given to the application of Andrew Gray, of the Marine Iron Works for the permission of the Dominion government to construct a marine ways which would extend some 580 feet into the harbor up near his present wharf. The matter was, however, left in abeyance.

All Remanded.—The nine Chinamen summoned for displaying for sale tobacco without the revenue stamp on the packages, appeared in the Police court yesterday morning for hearing, but at the request of Mr. Crease, who appeared for seven of them, the cases were remanded until Thursday. The hearing of a charge of being drunk against a man was also remanded until today, while an Indian was fined $10 for the same offence, and a woman arrested for being drunk and subsequently released on $10 bail being forfeited.

Tourist Association.—The following ladies and gentlemen were among the callers at the Information Bureau yesterday: John Magga and wife, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. and Miss H. Darley Livingston, London, Eng.; H. G. Livingston, Ladner, B.C.; Miss M. U. Ladd, Boston, Mass.; Miss M. G. Watress, Boston, Mass.; E. Cuthbert Stuart, Manchester, Eng.; C. S. Dunham, Waterbury, Conn. All visitors to the city will be heartily welcomed at the bureau, 34 Fort street, and are invited to make use of the conveniences provided.

Wanted for Murder.—The Victoria police have been asked to look out for a Jap named Wada, who is wanted for the murder of another Jap in Idaho. The accused was a section hand on the Burlington line in Idaho, where he killed a fellow-countryman as the result of a violent quarrel. Wada was seen in Tacoma a short time ago, and is believed to have either come to Victoria or to be in hiding in Seattle. All the boats are being closely watched, descriptions of the wanted man being in the hands of the officers.

Hotel Re-Opening.—George Koenig's new Shawnigan Lake hotel, which replaces the one destroyed by fire some time ago, will be formally opened on Saturday. The day will be given over to amusements. Basketball has been in full swing for six weks, and some great games are expected. Ping-pong is also provided for those interested in that fascinating game. In the evening, a dance will be held in the spacious ball room of the hotel. A thoroughly enjoyable time is anticipated. The new hotel is a handsome structure, built on an up-to-date plan. It is much larger than the old building.

Bulkley Valley Deputation.—Mr. McIntosh, who represented the Bulkley colony, and Mr. McMillan, who was North with the delegation, representing the government, were in Victoria yesterday and had an audience with the Commissioner relative to their scheme. The problem of transportation was the subject principally discussed, and some hope was held out to the colony that in the near future a wagon road would be built from some point on the coast to the Bulkley valley. A Colonist representative saw Mr. McIntosh later in the day and gleaned some further facts relative to the development of what promises to be the greatest colonization scheme of modern days. Mr. McIntosh points out that the question of grain raising is not so difficult as it might appear. The frosts of the summer nights are not a certain deterrent to growth of grain. They might be a hindrance, but no one can say that such a crop would fail. In the meantime, however, the delegation are of the opinion that stock raising would be the best speculation to go in for, and if the government should at an early date open up a road to the interior, they have no doubt that a large number will go in to settle the land and make a success of it. Mr. McIntosh further states that the development of the country and general clearing of the land would more than likely result in the diminution of the summer frost. Such a state of matters has often appeared in other districts, and no reason exists why the same should not hold good here. The report in Sunday's edition was more general and was not meant to stand as the delegation's actual ideas.

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Consolidation of Two Large Firms Now Complete.

Tomorrow, says the News-Advertiser of June 1, the firm of Henderson Brothers will consolidate the wholesale drug business of Henderson Brothers, of Victoria and Vancouver, and the wholesale department of the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Company, Limited. Incorporated with a capital of $400,000, and carrying a stock of from $225,000 to $250,000 of drugs and druggists' sundries, the company will be seen to be in the front rank of the business houses of British Columbia.

The foundation of the business of Henderson Brothers was laid as far back as 1858 by the late Mr. A. J. Langley, of Victoria. The business grew gradually, and in 1886, on Messrs. J. N. and T. M. Henderson joining the firm, it entered upon a jobbing business. Upon Mr. Langley's death in 1896, the firm retired from the retail business and devoted itself entirely to the wholesale trade. Realizing the importance of Vancouver as a commercial centre, the firm had already opened a branch here in 1894, on Carrall street, when it removed to Cordova street, and in 1899 again removed to the large and commodious premises erected for its occupancy on Hastings street, and that will be the location of the new incorporation, which commences business tomorrow. The firm's name was changed in 1896 to that of Henderson Brothers, the members of it being Messrs. T. M., J. N., and W. Henderson.

The firm of McDowell, Atkins, Watson company is too well known in Vancouver to require extended reference.

Under the organization of Henderson Brothers, Limited, Mr. T. M. Henderson has been elected president; Mr. H. McDowell, vice-president; and Mr. W. Henderson, secretary-treasurer. Mr. J. N. Henderson will retire from business. Mr. T. M. Henderson will manage the Victoria branch of the company, while Mr. H. McDowell will take charge of the business in Vancouver. His place as president of the McDowell, Atkins, Watson company being taken by Mr. H. H. Watson.

FELL FROM A POLE.

One of the Telephone Linemen Meets With a Serious Accident.

C. K. Bogart, one of the linemen employed by the telephone company, fell from a 50-foot pole at the corner of Pioneer and Quadra streets yesterday afternoon, and was very badly injured, although the doctors have hopes for his recovery. Just how Bogart came to fall is not known. He was seen by a companion to ascend the pole, fasten his belt around it and place one leg across a crosstree to steady himself while adjusting a wire. The other lineman looked around and almost immediately afterwards saw his fellow-workman lying on the ground. As Bogart had fallen fully 40 feet, it was not thought possible that he could be alive, but doctors and the ambulance were immediately called and the injured man removed to the Jubilee hospital. There it was found that his hip and jaw had been broken and that his back had also been injured. The doctors were not able last night to say whether the injuries would result fatally, but they held out hopes for Bogart's recovery. A more thorough examination will be possible this morning.

Bogart is a young man, who has been in the employ of the company for some time. His parents reside in Rossland and were communicated with last evening.

IS THIS INTENTIONAL?

The following items of building in Victoria are credited in Canadian Hardware of Montreal, May 24, as Vancouver:

Dixi H. Ross is building a new warehouse at Vancouver that will cost $3,000 when completed.

Alterations are being made to the premises of the bank of British North America at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost of $7,000.

HANGS TODAY.

Pauquette Will Die on the Scaffold This Morning.

Kamloops, B. C., June 2.—The execution of Louis Pauquette for the shooting of Alfred Legere at Notch Hill, takes place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the Kamloops gaol, Radcliffe acting as executioner. The condemned prisoner is very restless, spending most of his time in prayer. The Rev. Father Michael is daily in attendance.

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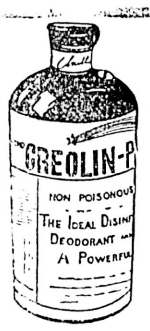

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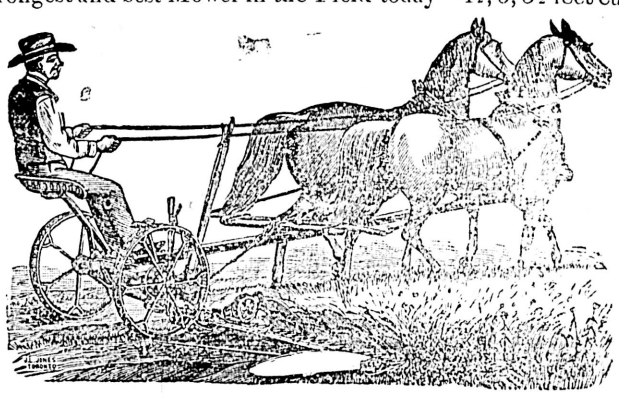

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1902.

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gaette and dated 15th March, 1896, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

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GOOD TIMES.

People are accustomed to talk of the "piping times of peace." But as a matter of fact most modern wars have been followed by periods of depression and crisis. The stimulation given to production during war is of an unnatural and artificial description. War creates a temporary increase of purchasing power at the expense of debt, and consequent restriction later on. So that after war, not only does the exceptional demand cease, but the purchasing power of the people is for a time restricted below the normal. Through the destruction of industries and loss of life, productive power is frequently diminished also. War brings factories destroyed, commerce disabled, and fields untilled. It is very improbable, however, that the Boer war will be followed by such consequences. There has been no great destruction of property or dislocation of business, so far as the mainly productive countries are concerned. Money has not become exceptionally dear as a result of the war. Consols never fell so far as to make them an attractive investment and to lead to large withdrawals from industry and merce for investment in the nation's debt. In other words the cost of the war has been met without a material restriction of the amount of capital available for other purposes. No more war loans being in sight, it is likely that money will become very cheap and plentiful, that prices will rise and capital be available for the development of new enterprises, and of new countries. But we admit there is a good deal of speculation about these things. The wheels of commerce and enterprise work so far beneath their apparent effects, that it is difficult to say just what the precise result of the declaration of peace will be.

THE CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

We have another letter this morning from Mr. Ellison on this subject. It is not as a rule necessary to defend rights of property in the newspapers in this country. The courts of law exist for that purpose. If Mr. Ellison and his friends wish to shut up a road why do they not go to the courts and have their title to do so established? Prima facie the public are in possession and enjoyment of the road. If so wrongfully, then the courts will protect those who are injured. This putting up of fences looks a good deal like an attempt to manufacture a title where no such thing exists in law or equity. Property owners are not going to be damaged by the courts, and if they have no title they can take into court, they are not being damaged by the public.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The member of parliament who has always a complaint to make about the way in which he is reported, has a brother in affliction in Sydney, N. S. W. The reporters became tired of being found fault with there, as they have here also; so they took down the following gem from the lips of one of the members, and worse they published it—Messrs. McPhillips and Curtis are particularly requested to read and to enjoy this joke:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

Discussion of the St. Pierre tragedy has again brought out the fact that the historic figure of the supposed Roman sentinel dug from the ruins of Pompei is really the remains of a sneak thief.

Can a returning officer declare elected a candidate who obtains a majority of the votes, but whose death takes place between the time of opening and closing of the polls? This is the fine point of law which the returning officer in North Renfrew has now to decide.

Mr. Neill of Alberni, received credit in our verbatim report of Sunday morning for some remarks which should have been attributed to Mr. Oliver. The mistake occurred through the stenographic reporter not being familiar with the appearance of the members of the House.

A bulletin just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows the astonishing fact that for the fiscal year 1901 the United States imported nearly $392,000,000 worth of agricultural products, or more than one-fourth as much as it exported of such products.

Paris is said to have become quite dull owing to the absence of the "sacre Anglais" who are serving in South Africa. The consumption of champagne has most noticeably decreased and wine-cellars are more or less overstocked. France in fact is beginning to realize what good customers England's moneyed classes always have been in the past.

A. E. Cross, the wealthy Chicago real estate man who proved Edmund Restand a rank plagiarist in writing "Cyrano de Bergerac, is said to have spent $30,000 in obtaining evidence to prove his case. He hired literary experts to analyze the two plays, obtaining testimony in England and France, as well as in this country. The court has been three years examining this testimony, and has now decided that Mr. Gross is right in every point of his contention and that "the play entitled 'Cyrano de Bergerac' consists largely of and is a piracy upon the play, 'The Merchant Prince of Corneville,' in plot, arrangement, situations, characters, ideas and language, and is an infringement of complainant's said copyright."

The War Over ---Peace Reigns

How Victorians Received News of the End of the Fighting.

Celebration of the Declaration of Peace Held at Drill Hall.

A clanging of bells awoke Victorians on Sunday to the glad news that the war was at an end—that peace had been declared. Some hours before the cables had borne the glad message across the seas, and in Montreal the operators chatted with each other. Distances are as nothing on the wire, and soon the operators in Victoria were told the news. Then came a despatch to the Colonist confirming the same, although unofficially, and an extra was soon issued, and the wayfarers who were in the centre of the city at the noon hour, eagerly sought for the Colonist's extra. Some time afterwards the Times followed suit, and the bells were set in motion, that those within their sound might hear and know that the war was at an end—that there was peace.

Mayor Hayward at once made arrangements for a meeting of thanksgiving to be held on Sunday evening at the Drill hall, and this fact being published in the war extras—the last containing stirring news issued by the Colonist in this campaign—and also announced by the pastors of the city churches, to whom copies of the telegraph despatch had been sent by the C. P. R. Telegraph company, the meeting was a large one. There was not the wild clamor of the hurried procession, the salvos of fire-crackers, or other noisy features of the celebration of the relief of Mafeking, when brave Baden-Powell's forces had no longer to fight hand-in-hand with their besiegers—the gladness because of the relief of Gen. White's forces in Ladysmith, or the capture of Cronje's army as a result of the history making bravery of Canadians, or the fall of Pretoria. The day militated against such a demonstration, but there was thankfulness and gratification at the success of the Empire's arms.

Flags were raised, and soon from above the city's buildings bunting flew in the glad sunlight to mark the satisfaction with which the news that another little patch of red had been added to the map, was received. Quickly little crowds gathered on the streets to talk over the declaration of peace, and others hurried townward when the clanging of the bells told them the news. It was the sole topic of conversation.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, soon received an official despatch from the Governor-General's secretary, Major Maude, saying: "His Excellency has received a telegram from Lord Kitchener saying that peace was signed last night." Rear-Admiral Bickford also received confirmation of the glad news, and Col. Grant, R. E., Mayor Hayward and others were informed.

The Mayor took steps for the celebration of the victory of the Empire's arms as soon as he heard the news, and the Drill hall was the most fitting place for the gathering, for there in the earlier stages of the war thousands gathered and were thrilled by martial eloquence and patriotic music while Victoria's quota to those men of Paardeberg marched forth en route to the front; it was there the young men struggled for places in Strathcona's Horse, and where their friends bade them Godspeed as khaki-clad they hurried to the front; and it was there that Victorians reverently placed the memorial to her brave sons who gave their lives for the Empire. Therefore it was fitting that this same place should be the scene of the celebration of the triumph of those arms to further whose cause the six Victorians left their bones on the far away veldt.

The Drill hall was quickly filled. Before 9 o'clock, the hour of the gathering, some three thousand people gathered, and before the band blayed the National Anthem as the Lieutenant-Governor and party entered the hall, with the Mayor and Chief Langley leading, there were nearly four thousand present. The galleries were black with people, and the body of the hall was also crowded. The service was opened by the singing of the oft-sung words, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," after which Mayor Hayward came forward and addressed the meeting as follows:

"The blessing of peace has now descended upon us, and I am sure that the voices of the people in every part of our great and extensive Empire will mingle together today in rejoicing that victory has once again come to the Old Land. (Cheers.) The nation comes out of this conflict, chastened, perhaps, but still commanding the respect of other races, and strengthened, in reality, by the fight and by the sacrifice of so many brave lives. One great result of this war is that the scattered parts of the Empire have been drawn closer together. We can look back to the commencement of the struggle when thousands were mourning for relatives and friends killed in action, and yet believe that this terrible war has been a blessing in disguise, because it has brought out a spontaneous burst of loyalty throughout the Empire, the results of which must be a tremendous factor in our future." (Applause.)

The Mayor then read the despatch published in the Colonist extra, giving the news of the declaration of peace, and that received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor confirming it.

Bishop Perrin read the thanksgiving prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer, and then Rev. W. L. Clay read the well known hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past." The large congregation joined in the singing of the well known hymn, Rev. Mr. Clay reading each stanza before it was sung.

Rev. Dr. Campbell then read from the second chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah, after which Signor Salvini sang amidst applause, the well known patriotic song, "The Death of Nelson," and being encored, sang, "The Macgregor's Gathering."

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was the speaker of the evening, and in dealing with the news to celebrate which the large congregation had gathered, said:

"The long, dark, dreadful night is past. The sun of peace that has so long struggled with the blood-red clouds wrought with human hate, bloodshed and strife, has dispelled them, and the mountain tops are now glorified with its light. The night is past; the day is at hand. The night is gone, and with it the dogs of night, the prophets of disaster whose predictions were inspired by their desires, the arm-chair soldiers, the Up-fighters, carpet critics, who talked while brave men fought and women had aching hearts. The beasts of the night have had their time, and now their clamor will cease; otherwise it will be engulfed in the flood of the peons of victory.

"There is no shame in the peace which has been consummated today (applause) to any save those who for selfish purposes thought to make that brave and sturdy people the champions of oppression. They have shown their noble principles in the field (applause) and upon this earth there is no man to whom there shall come with greater profit this victory than to those from whom it has been so hardly wrung. This is a victory not over men, but over the vicious principles of those who endeavored to cultivate the cupidity or ignorant prejudices of a brave and sturdy people, and entrench them in a wicked misdirection of religious principles. It is a victory over an unholy compact between the champions of liberty-dreading autocracy and liberty-prostituting anarchy, who for once found themselves in common concord against one nation, which was the mother of true constitutionally preserved liberty. They joined hands in an attempt to break the power of this Empire which has been the guarantee of relief from the tyranny of the one, and the destructive license of the other. (Applause.) The mother of liberty and mother of liberty-loving states that circle the earth with garments of light, illuminating a pathway in which all men may find the way to self-sustaining manhood. (Cheers.)

"This is a national victory, and we rejoice in it because we love our nation and revere those whose deeds had animated our reverence in the past. We do not glory simply in the success of our arms, but that our arms have been successful in a fight for right principles, and not only ourselves, but the world at large will be benefited by the failure of that plot whose failure is shown in that document which was signed yesterday. All the people of the world are benefited. (Applause.)

"This was not a fight between Boer and Briton; not a question of the respective merits of the armies. Such in itself would be insignificant, because the same rule would dominate our institutions under whatever name our nation might be called, for we can always establish our national institutions. The prize in this contest was the product of centuries of toil, of the progress of science, the knowledge of the arts, the inventions of genius, as expressed in the liberty of fraternity and progress, and not simply the respective merits of Boer and Briton and the preservation of the British Empire.

"This has been preserved, as announced by this declaration of peace, and has been fortified by the experiences of the past. This is no day for boasting, but it is safe to say that the history of this campaign will make it unlikely to suppose that Great Britain's power will be tested again as long as she maintains those principles which make her power safe.

"It is not a time for boasting, but it is the truth to say that we have come out of this ordeal stronger as a people than when we entered into it. Lord Kitchener, superior in diplomacy as he is in generalship, when he signed his signature to that peace document yesterday, represented not a kingdom with colonies, but an Empire without bounds—without bounds, because its boundaries touch one another and circle the globe, and no distinction shall henceforth be realized.

"Before the ordeal of fire, it was said by the enemies of the Empire that this boundary line was kept together by political ties, but the bloodshed and the heat of war has fused those ties into one now harmonized by a union of purpose. We know it all came about as suddenly as the night closed down upon the earth. Time after time staggering blows were struck. There was then no cur so poor on earth that he might not bawl derisively. Enemies, jealous of our principles, stood ready to sound the note of joy over the grave of what had been a great Empire. All hell had been turned loose, and with wild noise stood ready to celebrate the downfall. These then saw the colonies wake, and a new alliance made, and soon they saw the ships steaming from the colonies with soldiers to the Motherland's aid. This was not expected by these prophets of disaster, but the sons of the Empire had at last raised their voices and that made a new note. They left their fields, their offices, their shops and schools in thousands; and what for? They had nothing to lose, these men of the colonies. They remembered how in days gone by their fathers came and settled this land, and the colonies continued. They came because of their regard for their ideas. These same mens' sons saw the danger, and they went to fight for this same idea which made their fathers come to this continent. (Applause.)

"Stripped of the explanation of cupidity, they showed themselves to the world as they were, and then all the hell of oppression trembled and knew that there had been raised a power for good, which no other power could withstand. Not only did these men of the colonies hurry to the field, but they their work soon showed. When these boys went away we thought they were just going to see the country and have the honor of having participated in the campaign, and now we glory in that the colonies have participated in these eventful times and passed through the ordeal in such manner as has brought do dishonor to the nation. We glory in the fact that these men were able to stand comparison with the veterans of a hundred fights, and write the name of their country—Canada—on the roll of fame in the Empire. (Loud applause.)

"The countries of the earth then saw that the ties which bound the Empire together were not political, but when danger called, the hand of fellowship was given, and we found ourselves a brotherhood. The blood-soaked soil became a ground in which was laid the foundations of a greater Empire than the world had ever seen. It was not born of political exigency, but in the throes of duty, and now, by the help of the blessing of God, we have seen an end of this war, and there is laid on us a heavier obligation. This is not to be fought amidst a holocaust of fire, and the battles of the past will have been fought in vain, unless we regard these things as sacred as the price was dear. Not with boasting, but with the self-humbling thought that we have been permitted to minister to men as to their social and political welfare.

"When this great addition to the Empire has been handed to us, and these worthy men are with us in the brotherhood and worked into the texture of the Empire, they will make it the stronger for their coming. We are not here to boast of what has been done, but to thank our Heavenly Father for permitting what has been. We must make an honest effort to keep free from defilement, and the wish of our race is that God give us power to be strong in the course of wisdom, and the youngest on earth will not see the day when blood shall flow on our shores and the arts of peace shall be entered into and men shall honor the King and glorify God.

"There is one note of sadness, for many must say, "How I wish the Queen had lived to see this day and hear this news." (Loud applause.) What may be her knowledge of these things we may not know, but we know that she poured out her sighs and tears because of the bloodshed. There is, too, a note of sadness because of the men who were with us before the war, and who may never speak again, but we can be sure they would say, 'Never mind, it was worth the sacrifice,' if they could hear the news of yesterday. The city of Victoria, out on the edge of the Empire, was able to make a contribution to the erection of this fabric which has caused our enemies to shake, and they brought no dishonor on the structure. It is with joy today that we recall their deeds that helped towards this day of peace, and the sounds are still in my ears of our shouts when we learned of their God-given courage, and we looked forward to the time which brought peace. Now we are met to thank God for the declaration of peace, and the memory of those who so bravely gave their lives makes us hope that never again the time will come when we shall lose such men who so lovingly gave their lives for the Empire." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Herbert Kent sang, "Another Little Patch of Red" in good style, and Sir Henri Joly rose amid loud cheers, and speaking briefly, said that in the rejoicings over the great victory and the restoration of peace, God must be thanked, and after thanking God, the brave soldiers who were so willing to give their lives for the Empire, must be remembered.

Then Mr. Herbert Taylor, who was in fine voice, sang an appropriate solo, and amid the applause which followed, the band struck up the National Anthem, and the thousands sang the prayer for the King. Then came the cheering. Three lusty cheers were given for Lord Kitchener, and three more for the King—and thus did Victorians celebrate the first day of peace.

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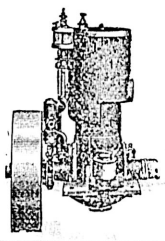

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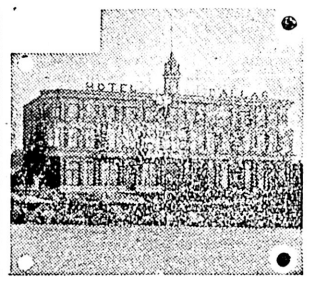

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New Classes.—Miss Sill has arranged to open her studio at Mrs. Blaiklock's private school, 10 Harrison street, where, on and after Wednesday, she will cluded) and harmony, from 2 to 6 p.m., or mornings, at Mr. Pleasant's, 95 Mears street. Telephone 785.

Union Picnic.—The Methodist Sunday schools' annual union picnic will be held at Bazan Bay park, near Sidney, on July 1. A band, led by Messrs. Matthews and Oliver, will accompany the holiday-makers. Sports for the children will be held and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

For the Hospital.—The sum of $200 has been received by the honorary treasurer of the Jubilee hospital, from Mr. A. G. McGregor, as executor of the will of the late Archibald McGregor, who bequeathed that amount to the hospital. The receipt of the gift is acknowledged with thanks by the directors.

Voters' League.—The Voter's League will hold its first regular meeting at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be a general discussion of matters of vital interest to the city and province. All voters are cordially invited to attend and take an active interest in the work of the league.

Masonic Grand Lodge.—The thirty-first annual communication of the Grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic temple, in this city, on Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20. F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo, the grand master, will preside. The session will open on Thursday morning, and close on Friday evening.

Old and New.—A farewell reception to Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, and a welcome reception to his successor, Rev. Mr. Westman, of Vernon, will be held in the Centennial Sunday school at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. A programme of music and recitations will be rendered and Rev. Mr. Barraclough will be presented with an address.

Mass Meeting.—A meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, when R. L. Drury, the representative of the Scripture union, delivered an address explaining the work of the union, and telling how it originated. A suggestion was made that all the Sunday schools should take up the work. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the address was much appreciated.

Public Library.—There were issued from the public library in May 2,040 books, ladies taking 1,040 and gentlemen 1,000. The highest number issued in one day was 135, and the average number 79. Twenty-two new members joined the library, 11 ladies and 11 gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves "Methods of Lady Waldenhurst"; "The Leopard's Spots," A Romance, 1865-1900, by Thomas Dixon, jr.; "Some Architectural Works of Migo Jones," Specimens; "Formal Gardens in England and Scotland," Illustrations by H. Inigo Triggs.

Charged With Theft.—Rooney Christianson, a girl of not more than 16 years of age, who, with two companions of about the same age, are to be seen on the streets at all hours of the day and night, is at present occupying a cell at the City Police station, with a charge of stealing against her. According to her own admission, she entered the house of a neighbor and stole a $20 gold piece. The hearing of the charge was yesterday remanded by Magistrate Hall until Thursday. The girl, it is said, cannot be controlled by her father.

For Fernie Fund.—The Fifth Regiment band, with their usual public spirit, have undertaken to give a grand testimonial concert at the Victoria theatre next Friday evening in aid of the Fernie mine sufferers. Some of Victoria's best known vocalists, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Miss Laura Loewen, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. Herbert Taylor, will take part. Tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow, and it is to be hoped that the public will show its appreciation of the band's efforts by crowding the theatre to the limit of its capacity. Manager Jamieson has kindly given the use of the theatre for this occasion and the sum realized should be a substantial one.

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Naval and Military Review and State Ceremonies on Coronation Day.

With the aid of the army and navy, the provincial government and the secret societies, Victoria will practically have a three days' celebration of the coronation of King Edward. Admiral Bickford has notified the civic authorities that the army and navy will have a grand naval and military review at Macaulay Point on the morning of Thursday, the 26th, and in the afternoon of the same day the provincial government will hold state ceremonies on the lawn in front of the parliament buildings. In the evening there will be a band concert in front of the parliament buildings and the city will be illuminated, this latter part of the programme for the day having been arranged by the committee appointed at the recent meeting of citizens. Of course the programme for the review is in the hands of the navy and military, and as to the state ceremonies, the programme for them has not yet been decided upon, but they will probably take the form of the reading of the proclamation of the coronation of the King, choral singing and a few short addresses. The naval and army officers, all state officials and the civic authorities will take part. The officers from Esquimalt will probably come up in the ships' launches and be landed on steps in front of the parliament buildings, which will add to the picturesqueness of the scene.

The citizens' committee appointed to carry out the city's share of the celebration met at the City hall yesterday and drew up a programme for the three days, which will be submitted to a public meeting to be called by the Mayor. Of course the arrangements for the review, state ceremonies, societies' reunion and baseball games cannot be changed, all the public generally having to provide for is the advertising of the celebration, the illuminations and decorations and the amusements for the evenings. The programme as drafted yesterday follows:

THURSDAY.

Morning—Review of Navy and Army at Macaulay Point.

Afternoon—Coronation Ceremonies at the Government Building.

Evening—Band concent in front of Government buildings.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Baseball, Leland Stanford University vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.

Afternoon—Parade through city, Societies' Reunion at Caledonia Park, with sports and games Evening—Bank Concert at Beacon Hill Park, and at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

SATURDAY.

Afternoon—Baseball, Stanford University vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.

Evening—Band Concert, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

DAY OF ENJOYMENT.

A Holiday Unmarred by the Slightest Accident, or Bad Weather.

The pupils of St. Ann's Academy on Saturday enjoyed their annual holiday. To an early riser, no sight could be more pleasant than that which offered itself, as a file of some 75 or 100 girls merrily wended their way down Broad street, bound for the Sidney depot. It was clear to all that the day was one of freedom from school regulations, while a profusion of good spirits was held within bounds by the laws of propriety denuded at all times by those in charge. To an interested onlooker one could observe the happy mingling of junior and senior pupils; the usual file of two by two being dispensed with; here and there could be seen a pretty little junior Miss marching beside her favorite big girl with as much propriety and grace as if in this act alone, rested the event of the day.

Arriving at the depot, a sea of cheerful faces bowed in return to the courteous lifting of hats by the officials. Soon all were aboard, and the heavily laden little train steamed out of the city with a din, that seemingly spoke the pride even an iron horse can feel, when carrying a precious burden. Sidney reached, all alighted to enter the pretty little steamer awaiting them, for St. Ann's pupils, it seems, usually have exclusive right to boat, or bus in their annual excursions.

Once aboard, the student's own orchestra, guitars, mandolins, and a violin furnished music and singing, which whiled away the hours till the Kuper Island wharf was reached. Here the Indian Boys' band welcomed the picnickers with a vigorous overture, and the genial Principal, Father Donckele, greeted each and all, and placed the buildings and surroundings at their disposal. That the trip had given all a good appetite, was evidenced by the justice done the tempting lunch which was quickly taken from the baskets and boxes carried in the steamer's hold. After luncheon, the row boats were launched, and the Indian boys and girls gave all the visitors a delightful row about the numerous beautiful little points near the school.

The shrill blast of the boat's whistle which announced that the afternoon was over, came all too soon. All aboard again, an exchange of thanks for the pleasure and kindnesses enjoyed was given, and the party drew out, while the Boys' Band played "Home, Sweet Home."

As the hour for tea approached, it was noticed that a private conference was held by a few seniors and teachers. Only at the supper hour did the secret of this Council of Peace develop. Confronted with the question of serving tea for such a crowd, a novel plan was devised. A large supply of unused linen napkins was yet on hand, and these were speedily put into use. Into each dainty serviette, were placed a sandwich, cookies, cake, candy and fruit, then the napkin was prettily folded box fashion, and the work went on until 85 such packages were made, and then passed around. Large pitchers of hot cocoa warmed those who felt the evening chilly, while an abundance of iced lemonade, served the more thirsty. Ice cream, too, was a part of the menu, and everybody on board from the kind captain down, enjoyed the dainty treat. When the city train went out to meet the returning party at Sidney, the courteous manager of the line was present to accompany them into town, nor did this kind official leave his charge, until all were safe within the precincts of the beautiful convent grounds; and through this paper's representative, do the faculty and pupils extend a vote of hearty thanks for the polite attention shown them by the company's men.

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BUSY MORNING IN CHAMBERS

Many Applications Considered By the Chief Justice Yesterday.

Through the absence of all the judges from this city for the latter part of last week the amount of business accumulating in Chambers was considerable, and Chief Justice Hunter had to face a good sized list yesterday morning.

Nearly a dozen of the applications arose out of the several actions in which the British-Yukon railway company is the defendant. These were made in the suits in which the Victoria-Yukon Trading company, Clearihue, Upper Yukon, and Blackett & Co. were the plaintiffs respectively, and were over such technical matters as examinations, particulars and affidavits of documents, all were granted. Mr. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Cassidy for the defence.

An application was made for judicial directions in the winding up of the Tribune (newspaper) association of Nelson, and it was ordered that an advertisement be published for a month calling for the claims against the association, that the time for adjudication or such claims as may be filed, be six weeks, and that the bond of the liquidator of the company be for double the amount of the assets. Messrs. Fell and Lawson appeared for the parties interested.

In the suit of Irving vs. Hayes, arising over the sale of Nahmint shares, an application for the usual affidavit of documents led to an order being made against both parties. A similar order was made in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Earsman, Hardie & Co., also in Dockings vs. B. C. Electric Railway company.

Mr. Aikman's application in the estate of James Scobie, deceased, was granted, and probate issues accordingly. In re Leung Choy Mui, deceased, the infants were produced in court.

Notice has been given that the Full court, whose statutory sitting should begin this morning, has been adjourned until the 10th instant.

THE ORPHANAGE.

Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday at the home. After routine business the visiting committee for the month of May presented their report. It was to the effect that all the children, with the exception of the twins and a boy, Frank White, who had met with an accident, bruising his shin badly, were enjoying the best of health, and the twins were only suffering from the usual infants' illnesses consequent upon teething. Reference was also made to the manner in which the children enjoyed the Victoria Day celebration and the birthday party, to which reference has already been made. In conclusion the committee say: "The pleasant home feeling in connection with the home continues to grow, and it is becoming more of a home than an institution."

It was decided to hold the annual pound party on the 18th instant from 3 to 6 p.m.; Mrs. E. C. Baker and Mrs. Toller were appointed visitors for June, and accounts for May amounting to $182.33 were passed.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations for May:

Mrs. J. Paterson, clothing and high chair; Odd Fellows, bread, butter, meat and cake; Mrs. McCulloch, clothing and cake; Mrs. Blackwood, rhubarb; Dominion Bakery, 26 loaves of bread; Mr. Campbell, "Craigends," 37 bundles of asparagus; Mrs. Jones, clothing; Mrs. Moss, games; Mrs. Denny, clothing and cake; Mrs. Berridge, rhubarb and cake; Mrs. Angus, 7 bottles of jam and dripping; Mrs. McKilligan, clothing; Miss McKilligan, magazines; Mrs. M. B. Sargison, clothing; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, cake; Miss Dorothy McTavish, candy; Mr. Leeson, Victoria hotel, cakes, oranges and butter; Mrs. Morley, cake and 1 bottle preserves; Miss Morley, books; Mrs. Munsey, cake and candy; Mr. Tait, skim milk; Mr. Robbins, 2 tons of coal; the Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Scott, $1.

First of Season.—On Sunday the Fifth Regiment band gave the first of a series of band concerts at points along the line of the E. & N. railway, Goldstream park being chosen as the spot for the initial concert. It was a decided success, some 600 passengers going out on the trains provided by the railway company, while many went by road. A good programme was rendered by the band.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

W. B. Marvin, a Visitor From Tacoma, Takes Overdose of Morphine.

On Saturday evening W. B. Marvin of Tacoma, who had registered at the Dominion hotel as J. B. Warner, Seattle, was found dead in his room. A doctor was called, who pronounced the man dead, and although it was a case for the coroner, for some reason it was not reported to the police until an early hour on Sunday morning, and when it got into the hands of the police for the same or some other reason it was again made a great secret of. Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion, considered that he had done his duty when he had notified a doctor, and quite naturally thought that the doctor would report to the police. As there could be no doubt from the start that it was a case of accidental death or suicide, with most of the evidence pointing to accident, the secretiveness maintained seems at least peculiar. However, an inquest was held yesterday, and the jury, after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Marvin arrived here on Friday morning and took a room at the Dominion hotel, but was not seen around there again until his body was found, although it was learned from other sources that he had been out to Beacon Hill and other places. When found he had in his hand a hypodermic syringe, such as is used for administering morphine, and Dr. Hall, who examined the body, and held a post mortem examination, in his evidence gave the opinion that Marvin had come to his death by an overdose of the drug. He had apparently taken it to relieve pain resulting from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jones testified, that the housekeeper, being unable to get into Marvin's room on Saturday evening to make up the room, reported to him, and he being unable to get a response to his knocks opened the door and found the man sitting in a chair in a sleeping posture. He called in Dr. Hall.

Marvin hails from Tacoma, where he was agent for a tontine association. He has been missing from there, and the fact that he came here without any baggage and registered under an assumed name, made it look as though he had designs on his life. His friends explain that he had been ill, and had taken morphine and used liquor to relieve the pain, which may account for his conduct.

His body was taken to Tacoma yesterday for interment.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 31st May, 1902:

LADYSMITH COAL.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
9	Bk. Chas B. Kennedy	Kahullu	1770
9	S.S. Pleiadis	San Francisco	5348
9	S.S. Selkirk	Tacoma	170
10	S.S. Bertha	Seattle	255
10	S.S. St. Paul	San Francisco	9044
12	Bge. Gilley No. 2	Blain	200
12	S.S. Selkirk	Anacortes	158
13	S.S. Pioneer	Port Townsend	30
13	S.S. Schr. Americana	Seattle	850
14	Scow Gelly No. 1	Blaine	180
15	S.S. Meteor	San Francisco	3290
		Total	21295

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
18	Bge. J. C. Porter	Juneau	1750
19	S.S. Al-Ki	Ketchikan	225
19	S.S. Victorian	San Francisco	3301
22	S.S. Excelsior	Seattle	278
22	Scow Gelly No. 2	New West.	223
23	S.S. Tellus	San Francisco	3630
		Total	30706

COMOX COAL.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
12	Sp. Florence	Dutch Harbor	2650
12	S.S. Princess May	Vancouver	224
12	S.S. Magic	Port Townsend	12
12	S.S. Glory of the Seas	San Francisco, 1400 tons coke	1000
14	S.S. Princess May	Vancouver	250
16	S.S. Cottage City	Ketchikan	91
20	S.S. George L.	Alaska	5
18	S.S. Princess May	Ketchikan	135
16	S.S. Wellington	San Francisco	2550
28	S.S. Calthness	Port Townsend	714
26	S.S. Independent	Ketchikan	5
26	S.S. Ventnor	Port Arthur	527
26	Sp. Charmer	Dutch Harbor	2938
24	S.S. Princess May	Vancouver	207
		Total	11308

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.'S SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
6	S.S. New England	Alaska	72
6	S.S. Titania	San Francisco	5613
12	S.S. New England	Alaska	34
13	S.S. Aztec	Los Angeles	5374
17	S.S. New England	Alaska	26
20	Sch. Wm. H. Smith	St. Michaels, Alaska	855
23	S.S. Wyefield	San Francisco	5247
24	S.S. Titania	San Francisco	5670
27	S.S. New England	Alaska	33
31	S.S. Aztec	San Francisco	5633
		Total	28557

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Large Attendance at the Funeral of the Late Peter Steele.

The funeral of the late Peter Steele on Sunday was very largely attended, the Masons, Odd Fellows and Pioneers attending in bodies. From the family residence on Craigflower road the cortege proceeded to the Masonic temple, Douglas street, where the impressive services of the order were held. At the grave also the Masonic burial service was conducted by Arthur Walkeley, W. M. of Vancouver-Quadra lodge. The pallbearers, all members of the Masonic society, were Messrs. H. W. Sheppard, A. E. Wade, George M. Purdue, R. Dinsdale and W. M. Mable.

Rev. Mr. Balderstone conducted the services at the funeral of the late Henry Smith, of Niagara street, which took place from Hanna's parlors yesterday afternoon. A large number of floral emblems were presented by friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. E. McRoberts, J. Phillips, W. H. Armstrong, C. Mitchell, W. Prout and Arthur Dancey.

Miss Mary Smith, a native of Victoria, died at the family residence, Cobble Hill, early yesterday morning. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. She was 23 years of age. The funeral will take place at Cobble Hill tomorrow afternoon.

Watkin Mills.—The Toronto Globe, speaking of the great English basso's recital there, says: "Mr. Watkin Mills, the popular English basso, made his first appearance this season in Toronto last night, at the Massey hall, before a very large and appreciative audience. He was in excellent form and his fine sonorous voice filled Massey hall perfectly. Mr. Mills sings as is well known, in an honest, manly style, that is especially effective in the robust arias of Handel, or in music requiring a broad virile interpretation. His enunciation is remarkably distinct and his vocalization clean, neat and accurate. Mr. Watkin Mills was enthusiastically applauded, was recalled after each programme group of songs, and had to respond with extra numbers. M. Parlovitz, solo pianist, is a fluent and rapid executant, with a light, elastic touch and a delightfully smooth legato. Mr. Owen A. Smily contributed two humorous sketches, in which his droll mimetic powers and humorous anecdotes afforded a rich fund of merriment." This superb array of artists appears in Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening.

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THE DRIARD.

June 1st.—A. B. Rombaure, wife and family, Crofton; Miss M. N. Ladd, Miss M. G. Watriss, Boston, Mass; Robt. Jardine, New Westminster; W. R. Angus, Toronto; G. Pellat, Spokane; Frederick Buscombe, A. O. Campbell, Geo. H. Cowan, Dr. J. M. Lefevre, D. Ferguson, J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; Mrs. Livingston, Miss Livingston, London, Eng.; H. G. Livingston, Ladner, B. C.; J. E. Fagan, F. B. Springer, J. J. Godfrey, W. Godfrey, Vancouver.

June 2nd.—G. B. Wilkinson, New York; W. St. M. Barnes, Seattle; Geo. A. Walkem, Vancouver; W. Harris and wife, Miss E. Kellas and maid, Miss Ruth Cheney, Master C. Cheney, Master B. Cheney, San Francisco; Norman McLean, Vancouver; J. C. Neville and wife, Chicago; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marshall, Duluth, Minn.; R. T. Riley, Winnipeg; John McKane, Rossland, B. C.; Robert A. Meyer, San Francisco.

PERSONALS.

Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, had as guests for the week end, Mr., Mrs. and Miss J. H. B. Rickaby, T. Conway and P. J. Pearson of Chemainus; E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Thornton Fell of Victoria.

Mrs. T. Wardell, Toronto, is a guest at the Vernon.

A. Vaughan, Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

Miss Maitland-Dougall, J. Maitland-Dougall, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, Duncans, are staying at the New England.

M. P. Stewart and U. Parker, Ashcroft, are registered at the Oriental.

G. Koenig, proprietor of the Shawnigan Lake hotel, is at the Dominion.

John W. Durham, Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.

E. Molander and B. Molander, two business men from Port Townsend, are registered at the Victoria.

Jos. Pearson, Chemainus, is at the Queen's hotel.

G. Williams, Seattle, is registered at the Occidental.

J. Miller, a logger from Shawnigan lake, is at the Queen's.

H. Reifel, Nanaimo, manager of the Union brewery, is at the Victoria.

J. Templeton and wife, Spokane, who have just returned from a visit to Scotland, are guests at the Dominion. They will settle in Victoria.

Adolph Nelson and wife, Denver, Col., are staying at the Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Chalk, Bournemouth, Eng., who has been touring the Orient, left for his home last night. Rev. Mr. Chalk, who was in Victoria for three weeks, will go through the Kootenay country and East through the Crow's Nest Pass.

Sheriff Redgrave of Golden, is in the city on a visit to Sergt. S. L. Redgrave of the city police force.

Olof Rund and wife, Seattle, who are on their honeymoon trip, are guests at the Dominion.

J. Wilkerson, Port Townsend, is registered at the Dawson.

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Sam Weller says of a love letter that to make it interesting it should stop while the reader wishes there were "more of it." A smoker of

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FOR PETERS TROPHY.

Otto Weiler Wins the Coveted Prize in Shoot Off with Lenfesty.

The shoot for the Peters trophy took place on Sunday at the grounds of the Capital Gun club, the winner being Otto Weiler who, in the shoot, tied W. N. Lenfesty with 31 birds each, and won in the shoot off by 15 to 14. There were twenty-four entries. The best scores follows:

Weiler	31
Lenfesty	31
Maclure	29
Sears	28
Cathcart	27
T. Porter	19
Fletcher	21
Henley	26
Adams	23
Ross	22
H. Porter	24
Young	22

Shoot Off.

Weiler	15
Lenfesty	14

SPORTING NOTES.

South Park lacrosse players are requested to turn out for practice at Caledonia grounds during the evenings of this week. A team for Saturday's game will be chosen after one of the evening practices.

J. Oakley, of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Tommy Todd, leading stoker on H. M. S. Grafton, will meet in a ten-round boxing contest at the Victoria Athletic club in about two weeks' time. The match is for $25 and a side bet. A series of boxing contests will probably be held at the Victoria Athletic club on Coronation night.

The four-oared crews from the British America Paint Works, and R. P. Rithet & company, have decided to have another race, as in the last contest, when a few yards from the finish, one of R. P. Rithet's crew unfortunately broke his oar. The race will most likely be rowed next week.

The management of the Vancouver Baseball club propose to offer a silver cup for a baseball tournament, the competing clubs to be, if possible, Vancouver, Victoria, University of California and the Olympic club of San Francisco.

G. S. Hensley, stroke of the Vancouver senior crew for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Nelson, has been called to New York on business, and H. Springer will take his place at stroke. S. Henderson will row No. 2.

To get relief from indigestion, billiousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: F. Lewis, L. Powell, J Templeton, Rev. J. A. Smith, M. Harris and wife, F. Trucks, D. Adelphia, O. Christie, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. C. O'Brien, C. S. Dunham, Miss Stephenson, Miss Howard, Mrs. Templeton, P. Esmond, E. Esmond and wife, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Ohpir, Mrs. Rellas, Jas. Fanning and wife, Miss Pheaton, B. Foley, Jas. Casey and wife, Miss Judson, H. S. Judson.

H. McLean, a Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, June 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
July	78¼	78⅝	78	78½
Chicago Corn—				
July	60¾	62½	60¾	62½
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	5s. 11⅝d.		5s. 11¼d.	

New York, June 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68¾	69¾	68¾	69⅛
Amn. Sugar	129	129	128¾	128½
U. S. Steel	40⅛	40¼	40	40
U. S. Steel pfd	90¼	90¾	89⅞	89⅞
Manhattan	132	132½	131⅞	132
B. R. T.	67⅛	67½	66⅞	67
C., M. & St. P.	170⅝	170⅞	169⅝	169⅝
Union Pacific	104¾	105⅜	104⅝	104⅞
Louis. & Nash.	138	...	...	138
Sou. Pacific	64¾	65	64⅝	64⅝
Mo. Pacific	100¼	100¼	99¾	99¾
Atchison	80¾	81⅝	80¾	80⅞
Atchison pfd	98¾	99	98⅝	98⅝

Money closed at 4 per cent.

Work To Begin Without Delay

Government Street Paving Soon to Make a Very Busy Scene.

Wood Sawing By-Law Finally Passed and Carnegie Library Under Consideration

The City Council met last evening, His Worship Mayor Hayward presiding, and all the aldermen being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and adopted.

His Worship then referred to the spontaneous meeting of Sunday night to celebrate the making of peace. In this the military authorities, the band, Messrs. Salvini and Taylor and others had given their services gratuitously, and he was very pleased to state that the affair had been very satisfactory indeed.

Communications were then read as follows:

From Rev. W. Leslie Clay, secretary of the Ministerial Association, enclosing the resolution of that body endorsing the petition already in against the sale of cigars, pending shrdlu shrdlu mbkH shdlurr raht etc., on Sunday. Laid on the table pending some legal advice from the city solicitor.

From J. C. Davie, M.D., offering to pay his share of the cost of extending the concrete pavement along Langley street in front of his building there. A like offer was made by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor. On resolution of Ald. McCandless it was decided to continue the concrete walk along Langley from Bastion street to Fort street.

From J. P. Wall seeking redress for Mrs. Ellen West, who fell on South Park street sidewalk and suffered some injuries. Referred.

Ald. Worthington asked that the case of Mrs. Ritchie be given the same course, but being out of order, his suggestion was dropped for the time.

From G. E. Powell, solicitor for Andrew Gray, seeking the consent of the city to his clients' application for leave to extend a marine ways some 600 feet out into the harbor. Referred.

From E. C. Bagshawe, asking a share in the city's insurance for his companies. Referred to the city officials, with instructions to give each company a fair share.

Ald. Grahame, in this regard, suggested that some consideration be given to the financial position of these companies.

From A. T. Goward, manager of the tramway, stating that his company had at last received the rails necessary for the new Government street pavement. Filed.

On a verbal report from the city engineer, His Worship announced that this work would be commenced on Monday next.

From Hooper & Watkins, referring their application which had been refused by the building inspector to the Council. The inspector had refused his certificate for the plans of D. Spencer's new building, which reaches through from Government and Broad streets. Referred.

REPORTS.

These were submitted as follows:

By the city engineer, reporting in favor of the laying of a concrete walk around Bastion Square. This work was then authorized by the Council, and the balance of the report referred. Its further claims reported in favor of voting $75 towards the extension of the Johnson street sewer to Mr. Spencer's residence; that a drain asked for by W. White et al., for Baronet street from Leighton road, north, would cost with 250 feet of open ditch, $80; that the sidewalks complained of by Rev. D. MacRae on Frederick and Catherine streets, would cost $27, and $26 respectively; that a closed drain for the Cedar Hill road would need to be 3,100 feet long; that the drain pipe asked for Walnut street would cost $225; that about $40 would be required to grade Belmont street, so that Mr. Pineo could plant some trees there; that a plankwalk on Clarence street would reach but one house and cost $21; that a drainage nuisance complained of at Catherine and Lime streets was occasioned by a private drain; that the flooding of some lands at Cobourg street does not result from the negligence of the city.

By City Clerk Dowler, reporting that he had referred the following communications to the city engineer: Re street drain on Niagara; re noxious nuisances on corner of Fernwood and Centre roads; re extension of sewers on Michigan street; and re Leighton road improvement.

By the Home committee recommending that John Temple be admitted to the Old Man's Home. Adopted.

By the finance committee, recommending for payment accounts to the amount of $5,700; also the payment out of $500 on the Johnson street widening by-law. Both matters were given the usual course.

By Market Superintendent Johnson, reporting the receipt of $6545 as market fees and rental for the month of May. Filed.

By Purchasing Agent Northcott and Water Commissioner Raynur, reporting the following tenders as sent in for water meters:

C. G. Henshaw, Vancouver, Niagara meter $762.20. American meter $870.20.

W. Bonass, Victoria, Niagara, $777.55. American, $974.

J. L. Beckwith, Pillsbury, $1,094.50.

Caldwell Bros., Tacoma, Lambert meter, $1,116.

H. Darling, Vancouver, English meter, $1,250.

He recommended that Mr. Henshaw's tender for Niagara meters be accepted. A letter from Foreman Thos. Price of the waterworks, recommending the Niagara make, Mr. Bonass' tender for that style was adopted.

PETITIONS.

From H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., and others, praying that the Council introduce and submit by-laws appropriating $15,000 to the purchase of a site and $5,000 a year for the maintenance of the Carnegie library. The signatures to the petition represented $1,837,485 on the assessment roll. Filed.

Ald. Grahame suggested that the city might obtain from the government the lot just opposite Mr. Spencer's house. This lot is the piece of rock just east of the south end of the James Bay bridge, which is at present the property of the Provincial government.

From C. E. Redfern et al., protesting against any change to the street name of St. Charles street. Laid on the table.

From Horace J. Knott, asking that the regulation be repealed which required bicyclists to carry lamps. Filed.

MOTIONS.

It was moved by Ald McCandless and seconded by Ald. Grahame and carried, that a concrete sidewalk, with granite curbs be put down on Wharf street, east side, between Bastion Square and Yates street, and that the same be done by day labor.

Moved by Ald. Worthington, seconded by Ald. Barnard and carried, that a contract be entered into with the proprietors of the Sayward mills for supplying the city electric lighting station with sufficient sawdust for fuel purposes for the balance of this year at the price specified, it being a term of the contract that the company shall keep the city supplied with slab wood during any breakdown or stoppage of its mill.

In support of his motion Ald. Worthington gave the names of a list of works and companies already using sawdust and slabs for fuel. The plant to handle the dust would cost about $1200.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law of Ald. Cameron, which provides for the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's gift of $50,000 for a city library building, was then given its first and second readings. On going into committee the by-law was slightly amended, and then stood over for further consideration before being reported complete. The wood-sawing by-law was then finally passed and the Council adjourned.

Miss M. M. Burns and Miss E. A. Pretty, Vancouver, who are visiting friends here, are staying at the Victoria.

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NOTE—WE PAY DUTY

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This Company's assets are their coal mines and the Townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this Company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $90.00.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city waterworks, electric light plant, and the Townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum and a fine stock raising country, and it is the smelting centre of the Similkameen Valley, with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this Company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to twenty-five cents advance without notice or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is $1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of $8,000.00. Crow's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of $10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the Company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the

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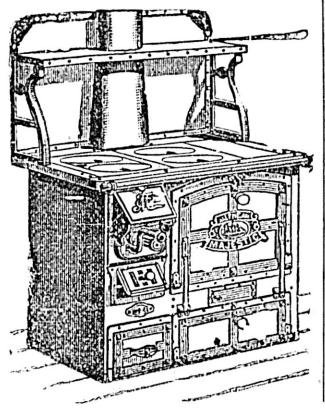

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 2.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is highest on the American coast. Showers have fallen in Cariboo and the valley of the Fraser, and also in Oregon and Washington. Temperatures have been somewhat higher. East of the Rockies a moderate high barometer is central in Alberta, and a low area in Manitoba. Several thunderstorms have occurred and heavy showers have been general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	57
New Westminster	48	62
Kamloops	42	64
Barkerville	36	50
Calgary	34	48
Winnipeg	62	78
Portland, Ore.	48	54
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	52
Noon	53	Highest	58
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....12 miles west.
Noon..........16 miles southeast.
5 p.m.........16 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—7 hours 0.6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.908
Corrected........29.928

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.92

MONDAY, JUNE 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	52
Noon	54	Highest	57
5 p.m.	54	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..........Calm.
Noon ....8 miles south.
5 p.m..........12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—5 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.944
Corrected........29.968
Mean temperature for May 54.01
Total rainfall for May ....97 inch

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.00

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CATARRHAL HEADACHE.—That dull wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure.—5.

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"Can you twist him around your finger?"

"Yes; but he gets 'broke' so easily it isn't worth while."—Judge.

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Loafer—Any chance of a job o' work 'ere, mister?

Foreman—No. We're not wanting any more hands now.

Loafer—Well, the little bit o' work I'd do wouldn't make any difference.—Punch.

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WANTED—A strong youth to work on farm; one that can milk and drive team. Apply to Y. G. Stothard, Methosin. m28

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

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WANTED—A general servant, small family; no washing. Apply P. O. Box 353. j3

WAITRESS WANTED—With first class references, for a city hotel. Apply S. M. G., Colonist office. j3

WANTED—A waitress at once. Apply Mikado Tea Rooms, at 10 o'clock Monday or Tuesday, Fort street. j1

WANTED—Capable nursemaid. Mrs. R. Ford Verrinder, McGregor avenue. m30

WANTED—General help; good wages. Apply Mrs. Hanham, 149 Menzies St. m30

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. F. H. Wollaston, No. 119 Menzies street. m20

WANTED—A suitable person to adopt a fine healthy boy 14 months old. For particulars enquire 188 Cormorant St. m14

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—For the Complete Story of the Martinique and St. Vincent Horror and the World's Greatest Disaster by Hon. William A. Garesche, for five years United States Consul at Martinique, assisted by the survivors. Magnificently illustrated, 500 pages, retail price $1.50, to agents 75c; one book in ten free; magnificent premium picture with every sale; freight paid, credit given. Send 10c. to pay postage on free prospectus. World Pub. Co., Guelph, Ont. m27

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YOUNG MAN (from South African War), wishes position as teamster. Address R. J., Colonist. j3

WANTED—Situation as bartender; teamster, stableman, and hack driver. Address E. L. D., Colonist office. j1

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER, experienced in office work, desires position of trust. First class references. (Married.) Address G., Colonist office. m6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, this office. m31

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TO RENT—HOTELS.

ROCK BAY HOTEL—For sale or lease. Inquire room 39. a5

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO BUY—A small safe. Apply "M." Colonist. j3

TO BUY—Second hand typewriter. Apply in typewriting of machine, stating price, "Typewriter," this office. j3

WANTED—A good butter cow, just in, second or third calf, graded Durham or Holstein Jersey preferred. Apply A. L. S., Garnham P. O. j1

WANTED—TO rent farm with view to purchase. Buildings thereon. Give full particulars to Farmer, Colonist. j1

WANTED—Canadian postage stamps at 125 Douglas street. G. Valala. m29

TENDERS FOR BUTTERMILK will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Buttermilk from the Victoria Creamery. Particulars at the Creamery. A. G. Snelling, Sec'y, Royal Oak, P. O. m28

WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair; will purchase or hire. Apply 24 Caledonia avenue. a27

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Stores, 125 Fort street, copper, brass, bottles, sacks, coal oil cans, iron., etc. Terms cash. m6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—May 24th, on the Gorge road, a fur boa. Please return to Colonist office. j1

LOST—Japanese pug dog, answering to the name of Prince. Suitable reward will be given on return to the London hotel. j1

LOST—Wednesday night, double seal tooth brooch. Please return to Soho Bazaar, Fort street. Reward. j1

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes cheapest in town, at Nangles 56 Fort St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 54 Pandora street. j1

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 170 Johnson street. m31

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TO RENT—A new seven-roomed house on Simcoe street, modern conveniences. Apply 135 Michigan street. j3

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COTTAGE, FURNISHED, TO LET—Oak Bay water front; bachelors preferred. Apply McDonald Junction. j3

TO LET—A six-roomed cottage, $10 per month, and two lots, on Fernwood road; one four-roomed furnished house, $8 per month, and also one six-roomed house, $6. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. j3

TO LET—115 Superior street. Apply J. Peirson, 34 Government street. j1

TO LET—For the summer months, a fully furnished house. Apply 53 Michigan St. m22

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TO RENT—STORES.

TO LET—Premises now occupied by Dixi H. Ross & Co., 117 Government street. Apply L. J. Quagliotti, 119 Cormorant street. m16

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TO RENT IMMEDIATELY—Piano in good condition. "Piano," Colonist office. j3

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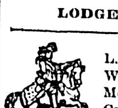

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT — In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Sallas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Sallas Island. April 15th 1902, Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE B. C. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the tenth day of July, next, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas J. Garlick, of 17 Basinghall street, in the City of London, the liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

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Provincial Legislature

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir Makes Fitting Reference to Peace Declaration.

Debate on Second Reading Victoria and Yellow Head Pass Railway.

Legislative Chamber, June 2, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite called attention to his remarks regarding the employment of non-certified miners at the Fernie mines. He had said that these miners were employed on the working faces. The Hon. the Minister of Mines had telegraphed to the management of the mine and had received a reply that no uncertificated men were employed in charge of working faces. This was not what he had charged. He had said these men were employed directly on the working faces, a fact which was clearly an infraction of the law and rendered the mine managers liable to prosecution, and he hoped the government would take steps to punish the guilty parties.

Hon. Col. Prior said he had not telegraphed to the manager of the Fernie mines, but to Mr. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist. Mr. Robertson's answer was contained in the despatch which appeared in Sunday's Colonist. He had no further information on the subject.

DECLARATION OF PEACE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who was received with cheers, rose and said:

Mr. Speaker.—It was with feelings of intense satisfaction and profound joy that on Sunday we received the news that peace had at last been declared in South Africa; and I do not think that an event of such great importance to the British Empire should be permitted to pass without some special recognition on the part of this Assembly. (Applause.)

All the members are familiar with the details of the war, since its commencement. For two years and a half it has been carried on vigorously on both sides, without stopping, sometimes with fortune on one side and sometimes on the other; but since the first series of disasters to the British cause, the latter has slowly, but steadily, advanced to certain victory. At no time did the British government, or the British people lose heart or cease to have absolute faith in ultimate triumph. Not for a moment did they flinch from the responsibility of subduing their foes—not for love of conquest, but in the interests of their possession in South Africa, and the prestige of the British Empire, which for long has led the world in the cause of right, freedom and civilization. (Applause.

The war was one which was forced upon Great Britain by the Boer leaders, Africa. I need not point out that the ambition of President Kruger to establish an oligarchy unfavorable to British interests in the heart of British possessions, hastened the conflict between Boer and Briton for supremacy in South Africa. Sooner or later war was inevitable and while we all regret that so much valiant blood was shed on both sides, it could not have been avoided if we were to retain and develop the dominions already ours. (Applause.)

In the long and fierce encounter, the indomitable energy and undaunted bravery, known to history to belong to both races, were brought fully into play, and now that their arms have been laid aside these qualities will develop these two great races into a new nationality more vigorous and more enduring than either of the old. The Boers, were, it is true, misled by their leaders, but they were brave, and the way in which they carried on their campaign taught us lessons that will be of great and lasting benefit.

It is at once a matter of pride and patriotic joy that we can join with the people of Great Britain and Britons everywhere in celebrating the successful outcome of a conflict in which our brave Canadian sons took so valorous and conspicuous a part, having among colonial troops won special distinction everywhere in South Africa and throughout the whole war. It is especially gratifying to us to know that among Canadians, the boys of British Columbia were ever to the front in deeds of bravery and shared the hardest fighting and the longest and most memorable marches. The gallant charge at Paardeberg will live long in history, and is engraved in the hearts of the British people. (Applause.)

It is fitting that this House should give due expression to the feelings of thankfulness and joy of British Columbians at the present moment. (Cheers.)

Mr. McBride, who was also greeted with applause, said it was with the greatest satisfaction and gratification that the news of the Imperial victory had been received. Now that our army had brought the protracted struggle to an end, it was to be hoped that the blessing of peace and stable government would be established in South Africa. Great Britain had been forced into the conflict, and it had been proved once again that her armies were invincible. The war had been a valuable object lesson to Great Britain and her colonies, for it had taught them that they were one in spirit, and had bound them indissolubly by a cement of the blood of their best. The men of Canada had shown their loyalty and devotion to the Motherland by a ready response when called to arms, and he was proud to say that his native province, British Columbia, had cheerfully done her whole duty. The result of the war, would be the establishment of British liberty and justice to the greater half of a continent, and the strengthening of Britain's prestige with the nations of the world. (Applause.)

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Clifford asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. At what date does the time given to the Cassiar Central Railway company to select their blocks of land expire?

2. How many blocks have they selected, and where?

3. Are the lands comprised in the Cassiar Central Railway company's land grant, and not selected, open to free miners?

5. Is it the intention of the government to extend the time originally fixed for the selection of blocks of land by the company?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. May 8th, 1902.

McDame creek, Rosella creek, Dease lake, Ground Hog creek and Copper creek.

"3. The blocks are defined in the manner provided by the order in council of 26th June, 1897, and published in the British Columbia Gazette, 1897, folio 2,743. The boundary lines of one block only, situated on Dease lake, has been surveyed.

"4. Yes.

"5. The government has the matter under consideration."

Mr. Clifford asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. What is the present indebtedness to the government of the Victoria and Sidney Railway company for interest guaranteed on the bonds of the company?

2. What action, if any, does the government intend to bring to recover such indebtedness.

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

"1. $57,932 to 30th June, 1902.

"2. The guarantee of interest being governed by the provisions of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1890, the government has no redress against the company for the recovery, beyond the profits of the road."

Mr. McBride asked the government:

1. Has any application been sent to the Department of Education by Miss Helen Troupe Archibald, or by any person on her behalf, for a review of the examination papers submitted by her at the last examination held at the Vancouver Normal School?

2. If so, what action has been taken thereon by the government?

3. In the event of the government having refused a review, as mentioned in question 1, what are the reasons for such action?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

"1. On the 8th of May, W. Myers Gray, barrister, of New Westminster, forwarded to the Education Department a declaration from Miss Helen Troupe Archibald, the gist of which was that her drawing and practical teaching (subjects in which this young lady appears to have failed) should have ranked as high as those of several other students who were granted Normal School Diplomas. Mr. Gray, in her behalf, urged reconsideration of her application for a diploma.

"Since this diploma is granted by the Normal School Staff, not on a final written examination, but on the result of each day's work done by the student during the term, the Department declined to entertain Miss Archibald's application, on the grounds that if appeals of this kind were allowed the best interests of the Normal School would be subverted.

"2 and 3. Answered by reply No. 1."

Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Attorney-General:

Do the government anticipate any claim for compensation on the part of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway company, under clause 25 of the agreement made with said company on the 1st of May, 1902, and which reads as follows: "The government agree that they will during the present session of the British Columbia Legislature submit to said Legislature a bill to confirm this agreement and authorize the carrying out thereof."

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "No."

VANCOUVER HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr Prentice moved the adoption of the report on the bill to incorporate the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. Garden moved the following as a new section:

"In the event of any patient being received and treated in a hospital managed under the provisions of this Act, from any town or district included in the boundaries of any municipality other than the City of Vancouver, such municipality shall be liable for, and pay to the corporation, the amount due for such care and treatment of such patient, after deducting the amount allowed by the Hospital Aid Act, 1902, if he or she is unable to pay the amount due out of his or her own proper moneys or property, and such sum shall be recoverable at the suit of the corporation from such municipality in any court of competent jurisdiction in the province."

Mr. Garden said last year the city had expended $35,000, and if the hospital continued to treat indigent patients from outside municipalities free of charge, the cost would be very considerably increased. It was unfair that the municipalities should escape all charge for the treatment of their indigent sick.

Hon. Mr. Prentice pointed out that the question had been thoroughly discussed on the second reading, and in committee, and the House had decided against such a provision in the bill. The government grant of so much per day's treatment covered the matter.

Mr. McPhillips supported the motion.

Mr. Helmcken said it was only right that patients sent from the outside should contribute something towards their treatment. The government grant was not sufficient to cover the cost in many cases.

Mr. Garden urged that organized municipalities should be made to bear the expense of treating their sick in the city hospitals.

The motion was defeated, and the report was adopted.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, who was received with applause, moved the second reading of the Victoria & Yellow Head Pass Railway Bill. The bill was one of the most important ever presented to the consideration of the Legislature, as it provided for the formation of another railway link with Eastern Canada, and Europe, and the opening of another highway to the Orient. The railway was to form a portion of the system called the Canadian Northern, which was made up of several railways, stretching from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast. It had been stated that the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway was not a portion of the Canadian Northern system, but he could assure them that Mackenzie & Mann were the real owners of that company. The reason why the agreement was not made directly with the Canadian Northern, was that that corporation, by that name, had not a charter to build further West than Edmonton, but under the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific charter, which they owned and controlled, they were empowered to build through to the Coast. The Dominion government had recognized the bona fides and stability of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway by bonusing the road West of Edmonton. (Applause.) They had built a bridge at Edmonton across the Saskatchewan, another proof that the road was something more than a name.

The Canadian Northern system in Manitoba and Ontario had taken millions of bushels of wheat from the prairies to the Great Lakes last season, and was recognized as one of the great transcontinental lines, competing with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific. (Applause.)

The country which was traversed by this great railway, was one of the most valuable and fertile in the Northwest. The portion lying within the borders of British Columbia was immensely valuable in agricultural timber and mineral lands—a vast territory which was now lying idle and comparatively useless for want of a railway. The prairies of Manitoba and the Territories 20 years ago scarcely exported a ton of wheat, but today they were sending out millions of bushels over the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern. That country would still be a vast wilderness, and a buffalo range were it not for the railways, and it was high time that British Columbia should share in the general prosperity of the countries lying to the eastward by having another transcontinental railway running through the Northern portion of the province.

He gave a glowing description of the magnificent resources of the province between Yellow Head Pass and the Coast, dwelling upon the vast undeveloped wealth of timber, mineral and agricultural lands in Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca, which would be thrown open to settlement by the Canadian Northern. He pointed out that the line to be traversed by the Canadian Northern was the original route of the C. P. R., and was, at the time, pronounced to be the most favorable and most feasible. The construction of this road on Vancouver Island would be of inestimable value, not only to the Island, but to the province at large, and especially to the Coast cities. It would be a narrow-minded argument to say that the building of the road on the Island would only benefit a small portion of the province. If the Canadian Northern were not induced to build to Bute Inlet and down the Island they would likely make their ocean terminus 400 or 500 miles further North and throw the whole trade of the North into Eastern channels instead of conserving it to the Coast cities. The road across British Columbia would cost $30,000,000, and the expenditure of that amount in the province within the next few years would be of immense advantage to the whole business community. The construction of the road would necessitate the employment of a large army of men, a majority of whom would be added to the permanent population of the province at the completion of the work. (Applause.)

It had been argued that the bonus of $5,000 per mile in bonds was excessive, but when it was considered that Manitoba had guaranteed the bonds of the road to the extent of $20,000 a mile for 200 miles, that Ontario had granted it $4,000 a mile for 280 miles, while the Dominion had given it a cash subsidy of $3,200 a mile for 70 miles, and $6,400 a mile for 220 miles, and a land grant of 6,400 acres a mile in Manitoba, and 12,800 acres per mile in the Territories, it must be conceded that British Columbia was making a splendid bargain. (Applause.)

He showed by statistics that the province would profit immensely by the granting of this comparatively small bonus, pointing out that the Kootenay country before the advent of the railway had contributed only $29,000 to the provincial revenue, while now it paid in annually $349,000. The Northern country, which was now practically unproductive, would become just as important and profitable as a revenue producer when railway communication was established. It was a case of nothing venture nothing have. If the province was to advance and prosper, as it should, the government would be justified in checking its progress by withholding aid to this railway, even if in granting it they increased the annual expenditure. It was all very well to talk of the potential wealth of the province, but was it wise, was it businesslike, was it statesmanlike to retard the development of our natural resources by a narrow-minded policy of inaction—deterred from advancing by the fear of assuming a liability—which was sure to be repaid a thousand fold by the throwing open of what was practically a new world. If we had not the courage of our convictions, if we were not prepared to aid railway construction to develop the magnificent resources of which we were continually boasting, it was time to close our mouths and content ourselves with drifting along 20 years behind the age. He felt confident, however, that the House would see the wisdom of supporting the bill, and he had great pleasure in moving the second reading. (Applause.)

Mr. McBride charged the government with having abandoned their original railway policy, and claimed that the Hon. the Attorney-General had failed to give any explanation of their action. The opposition could not accept Mr. Eberts' speech as an explanation, and he proceeded to call that gentleman the most insincere public man in British Columbia. He applied the same epithet to Hon. Col. Prior. He then read from campaign speeches to show that the government had departed from their railway policy, repeating the same arguments which he had used so often during the session.

Regarding the bill before the House, he had little to say, except that the railway would not be built for the proposed subsidy, and feeling convinced of that he would not support the second reading. He complained that the bill contained no provision that any agreement made between the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and the railway company should be ratified by the Legislature before taking effect. He argued that Victoria was not mentioned in precise words as the terminus of the road. It was provided that the head office of the company should be at Victoria, but that might only mean that the company would rent a small room somewhere in the city and call that their head office. He protested against the bill in the name of the people of Victoria and the province. Continuing, he criticized the bill clause by clause, while declaring that it was worthless as a whole, and only intended to delude the people, until called to order by Mr. Speaker, who pointed out that it was irregular to discuss a bill in detail on the second reading, such discussion being only in order in committee.

At 6 o'clock Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned till 8:30 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Just before adjournment at 6 o'clock, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir moved the following resolution:

"That this House, having heard with the greatest satisfaction that the war in South Africa has been brought to a successful termination, desires to extend to His Majesty's government the most sincere and loyal congratulations upon this happy occasion."

Mr. McBride, speaking for the opposition, expressed his hearty concurrence in the resolution, which was adopted unanimously amid cheers.

NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. McBride resumed the debate on the Victoria & Yellow Head Pass Railway Bill. He conceded that the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway company and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway company were one and the same, and he wanted to know why separate contracts were made.

Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that the first named company had a local charter to build from Victoria to Seymour Narrows, while the other had a Dominion charter to build from Edmonton to Bute Inlet, hence it was necessary to make separate agreements.

Continuing, Mr. McBride said the Canadian Northern would be a road in the general interest of Canada, under Dominion control, and therefore it would not be competent for the province to collect the proposed 2 per cent. of its gross earnings. He declared the contract was a "fake" and was a proof of dishonorable and indecent conduct on the part of the government. He concluded by declaring that the sole purpose of the bill was to deceive the people and enable the government to retain power and moving an amendment condemning the bill and proposing that no railway contract should take effect until ratified by the Legislature.

Mr. Neil continued the debate. He was pleased to see that the bill contained a provision to build the railway from Victoria to Seymour Narrows via Alberni. He would vote for the second reading because the land subsidy had been dropped, and the proposed cash subsidy was not excessive. He complained that the bill did not contain a provision obliging the company to operate the railway after its completion—it was merely provided that the company should construct and maintain a railway. He also objected to the clauses providing for the payment of the subsidy on the completion of each 20 mile section, and to the provision as to the beginning of work on the railway. He proposed moving an amendment in committee providing that no contract should be ratified for the construction of the railway from Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet until a contract should be made for the construction of the railway from Seymour Narrows to Victoria, via Alberni, and that the final subsidy to the mainland portion of the road should not be paid until the completion of the Island railway.

Mr. Mirphy said his reasons for voting against the bill were, that he did not look upon the bill as a bona fide piece of legislation. Early in the session the government had brought down a bill, which was calculated to do all that the province could bring about in the way of securing the construction of the Canadian Northern, but they found that they could not carry that measure, and so abandoned it, and took up the present bill, which he looked upon as a blind. He would have opposed the first bill as well as the present one. The bill provided for a bonus of $5,000 a mile to a company which might build the railway when it suited them. In the former bill the company was to get $4,000 cash and 20,000 acres per mile, while now the company was to be content with $5,000 per mile, payable in provincial bonds at par, whereas in the first instance the bonds were to be accepted at their market price, and the government were to make up the difference. The effect of the bill would be to increase the fixed charges on the province by $120,000 a year, and in return they would have a road running through the Northern portion of the province. He declared Victoria could never be a transcontinental terminus, her harbor was not suited and could not be made available without a very large expenditure. He believed the Canadian Northern would be obliged to build to the Coast with or without government aid. It would probably run to Port Simpson, which would give it the shortest route to the Orient. He ridiculed the idea that the road would ever be brought to Victoria. He produced a chart of Bute Inlet, and argued that there was no level ground for a railway terminus, and that the Inlet did not afford a safe anchorage. The road was not a present necessity, it would come to the Coast in any event in the course of some years, and the proposal to make Victoria an ocean terminal was chimerical. (Oppsition applause.)

Mr. Oliver said he bill should be called an act to delude the public. He declared the railway could not be successfully built through such a country. He claimed that Waddington harbor did not afford safe anchorage, and the tide currents at the entrance were extremely dangerous.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—The same thing was said about Vancouver harbor.

Mr. Oliver read extracts from a pilot's manual, which prompted Hon. Mr. Prentice to remark that he was out of his depth.

Continuing, Mr. Oliver declared it was an outrage upon the intelligence of the House to attempt to make them believe that Victoria could be made a transcontinental terminus. (Opposition members—Hear, hear.) He continued in the same strain till 11 o'clock, when Mr. McPhillips moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

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